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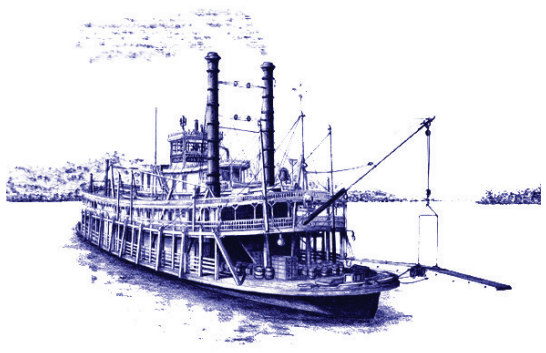

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MERRY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Mark Campbell

Holiday dancers and a trio of inflatable ornaments lead Saturday's Very Merry Madison Christmas Parade down Main Street. With plenty of sun and temperatures in the 50s a huge crowd turned out for annual holiday event.

Mark Campbell

Costumed dancers perform along the parade route during Saturday's A Very Merry Madison Christmas Parade on Main Street.

Bob Demaree

Children test their skills at skating on the portable rink installed near the Broadway Fountain on Saturday.

Bob Demaree

Samuel Holloway, of the Cincinnati Circus Company, entertains with juggling at the Broadway Fountain park after Saturday's Christmas In downtown Madison. In addition to the parade there were jugglers and stilt walkers, dancers and carolers, ice skating and a visit from Santa and real live reindeer.

Jefferson, OurSIRDA make pitch for READI grants

BY BOB DEMAREE

With hopes of being awarded up to $50 million as part of the Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC), Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority (OurSIRDA) made its presentation Friday in Indianapolis.

Bob Courtney

READI is dedicating $500 million in state appropriations to promote strategic investments with the hopes of making Indiana a magnet for talent and economic growth. With 17 regions throughout the state, representing all 92 counties, applying for a piece of that grant money, the READI review committee will decide what regions will receive up to $50 million in funding.

OurSIRDA was the last of the 17 regions to make its presentation, highlighting six priority areas — Destinations, Natural Assets, Economic Development and Housing Sites, Workforce and Entrepreneurism, Connections and Gateways, and Infrastructure.

OurSIRDA is a collaboration of five counties that includes Clark, Floyd, Jefferson, Scott and Washington counties. "We formed our RDA in 2017 when there was no incentive, no carrot, nothing to really motivate us. It was our own motivation. We are pleased to present to you the results today," said Dana Huber, OurSIRDA chair, during Friday's presentation.

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BPWS told Main Street project finally complete

BY BOB DEMAREE

Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee reported to the city's Board of Public Works and Safety on Monday that Madison's busy season of highway maintenance projects is finally done including a multi-phase main project to patch, seal, reconfigure and re-stripe Main Street.

"The good news is that the summer long Main Street maintenance project is done," McGee told the board.

The project, intended to stabilize Main Street and extend the useful life of that roadway until 2026 when the city receives a federal highway grant for more permanent repairs, took months to complete hole filling, crack filling, sealing and striping while working around various festivals during the summer tourism season.

She said the project was completed Friday when striping was finished on the Hanover hill portion of the 4.5-mile highway and that the last arrows have

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2 more COVID-19 deaths reported in Trimble

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County's COVID-19 death toll climbed to 23 over the weekend as the county reported two new deaths in the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

Trimble recorded only five new positive cases of COVID-19 but the county's positivity rate increased to 20.59%. The county's overall number of residents who have tested positive for the virus is now 1,365 out of 8,474 residents.

Meanwhile, Carroll County saw its positivity rate climb to 15.23% with eight new positive cases since Friday for an overall total of 2,129 infected during the pandemic out of 10,810 total residents. Carroll's death rate remains at 31.

Kentucky reported 2,813 new positive cases of COVID-19 in the last day for an overall total of 794,816. There were 64 new deaths in Kentucky, bringing that overall total to 11,091. Kentucky's statewide positivity rate is 9.21%.

Indiana had not yet updated its COVID numbers coming out of the weekend as of 4 p.m. Monday. Based on data released late last week, Jefferson County has had 5,856 positive cases of COVID-19 during the pandemic and 105 deaths. The county's positivity rate is now 11.3%. Switzerland County's positivity rate was 13.9% with 8 new positive cases and an overall total of 1,476 cases in the pandemic with 12 deaths.

COVID vaccines and COVID booster shots are available at the Jefferson County Health Department, 715 Green Road in Madison, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., for ages 5 and older. All three vaccines, Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson are available including Pfizer pediatric doses. Walk-ins are accepted or schedule an appointment by visiting www.ourshot.in.gov

Vaccinations and boosters are available Monday through Friday at the Switzerland County Health Department, 1190 West Main Street in Vevay. Kentuckians can find where to get vaccinated at vaccine.ky.gov.

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POLICE ROUNDUP

Pedestrian struck by car at Main and West streets

Madison Police responded to a personal injury accident at the intersection of Main and West streets on Friday involving a pedestrian and a car.

Michael Darby

The accident was reported at 11:58 a.m. when Jodi Cayton, 37, of Carrollton, Kentucky, was walking north across Main Street, in the designated crosswalk, when she was struck by a vehicle southbound vehicle turning east onto Main Street.

Cayton was transported from the scene to King's Daughters' Hospital by the KDH EMS, where she was flown to a trauma center in Louisville, procedures normally involving serious bodily injury accidents. She has since been released from the hospital.

The driver, Karin Burns, 66, of Madison, Indiana, was operating a Kia four door passenger vehicle. Burns told Madison Police that she failed to see Cayton in the crosswalk while turning East onto Main Street, from the north side of the intersection. Her vehicle struck Cayton, running her completely over.

MPD Patrolman Graham Heffelfinger is leading the accident investigation and toxicology tests were conducted on the driver as part of MPD's routine accident investigation procedures.

Bob Demaree

Emergency Medical Technicians and Madison Police render aid to a pedestrian who was struck by a car at about noon on Friday in downtown Madison. Jodi Cayton, of Carrollton, Kentucky, was hit in a crosswalk at the intersection of Main and West streets and transported to King's Daughters' Hospital and later transferred to Louisville by helicopter. She was listed in stable condition later on Friday.

Gallatin man facing 10 counts of sex abuse with minor

Kentucky State Police at Post 5 in Campbellsburg, Kentucky, received a complaint from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services that a 12-year-old allegedly was being abused by an adult male suspect. The subsequent investigation resulted in multiple felony charges filed against a Gallatin County man.

After an extensive investigation, which included multiple interviews with numerous people including the suspect, Michael Darby, 28, of Warsaw Kentucky, has been charged with 10 counts of Sexual Abuse of a victim under the age of 12. The charges are in reference to three separate victims.

The charges are all Class C felonies each punishable by 5-10 years in prison.

Darby was arrested and lodged at the Carroll County Detention Center in Carrollton here he is being held without bond.

The investigation is ongoing and being conducted by a detective with KSP Post 5.

Mobile home damaged by fire in Milton

Firefighters were dispatched to a report of heavy fire coming from a single wide mobile home Friday in the 4400 block Coopers Bottom Road in Milton, Kentucky.

Milton firefighters responded at 2:41 p.m. and worked for a few hours to put the fire out. No occupants were injured in the blaze and the cause of the fire has not yet been determined although Milton Fire and Rescue said it does not appear to be suspicious in nature.

In addition to Milton Fire and Rescue, Bedford Fire Department and Madison Fire Department were on the scene along with Madison Township Fire Department which supplied a tanker truck. Trimble County EMS was also at the scene.

Rykers' Ridge, Madison Township answer calls

Rykers' Ridge and Madison Township fire departments were dispatched to an incident on Saturday in the 3200 block of North State Road 7 for a report of a gas can on fire that was being used to light a recreational fire.

"It's not wise to use a gas can to light a fire," said Madison Township Fire Chief Robert Black. "Luckily, they did not get burned."

On Sunday, Rykers' Ridge and Madison Township firefighters responded to a report a carbon monoxide detector alarm in the 100 block of West Horizon Drive in the Madison Mobile Village. Black said it was discovered that a gas propane heater was being use to heat the mobile home but that particular heater is intended for use only in open areas.

When firefighters arrived, they immediately turned the gas propane heater off and removed it outdoors and the structure was once again safe. Black said there was an electrical problem in the trailer, and only half the structure was heated but the problem is scheduled to be repaired this week. The resident was using the small heater to keep her baby warm.

"She made a wise decision to purchase the carbon monoxide detector because it saved their lives," he said, noting the mobile home was closed up to keep heat in, which created dangerous levels of carbon monoxide inside the residence. "It specifically said on the heater that it's only to be used in an open air building."

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Dec. 3

Brittany Ann Ashby, 31, of Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $1,000 cash.

Cierra Irene Boldery, 31, of Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $500 cash.

Devon-Rae Chandler, 30, of Milton, Kentucky, on a Jefferson County warrant for Probation Violation. Bond $3,000 cash.

Jessica Nicole Hynes, 35, of Columbus, Indiana, on a Clark County warrant for Probation Violation. Bond $2,500 cash.

Tyler Wayne Wentworth, 36, of Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant, Bond $5,000 cash.

Dec. 4

Jeramie Michael Elston, 32, of Hanover, on a Jefferson County court order to serve 154 days and 87 days jail, consecutive for 241 total days. No bond..

Robert Allen Ray, 45, for Manufacturing/Dealing Methemphetamine, a Level 4 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine. a Level 5 felony; and Possession of a Schedule Drug, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Drew M. Williams, 27, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Dec. 5

Brittany Marie Combs, 29, of Madison, for Neglect of a Dependent/Child Violations, Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Schedule Drug, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Michael Troy West, 26, of Deputy, Indiana, for Neglect of a Dependent/Child Violations, Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Schedule Drug, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of a Handgun Without a License and Possession of a Schedule Dru, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Lucas Scott Skirvin, of Madison, for Operating a Vehicle with a Blood Alcohol Level of .15 or more-Prior Conviction Within Seven Years, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 520 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for zero days served. Balanced suspended for 180 days in-home detention/probation with community corrections, with driver's license suspended two years and $710 in fees and court costs.

Anthony Taylor Romans, of Madison, for Domestic Battery Resulting in Moderate Bodily Injury, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 128 days served plus $285 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Hanover FP BTS Retail LLC to 1827 Property LLC, Part Of — SE.1-3N-9E, 1.598 acres in 4100 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover.

Antoinette W. Greiner, Scott W. Wallace and Martin B. Wallace to Scott W. Wallace and Martin B. Wallace, 300 Thomas Hill Road, Madison.

Vicky Schirmer and Estate of Helen Kreeger to Vicky Schirmer, 3524 Vista Plane Court, Hanover.

Pauline Hensler and Charles M. Hensler to Vicky Schirmer, 3524 Vista Plane Court, Hanover.

Vicky Schirmer and Estate of Helen Kreeger to Vicky Schirmer, 145 Amber Waves Boulevard, Hanover.

Pauline Hensler and Charles M. Hensler to Vicky Schirmer, 145 Amber Waves Boulevard, Hanover.

Billy R. and Ginger Sexton to Stephen and Amy Eberwine, David Cheatham Life Estate and Gayla Cheatham Life Estate, 816 West First Street, Madison.

Cher A. Armand Austin, Cher A. Armand Austin, Ralph Armand Irrevocable Trust, Ann Armand Irrevocable Trust to Robert A. and Stacy Gray, 5300+ East Risks Road, Canaan and 8050+ North Halls Ridge Road, Canaan.

Ralph E. and Ann Armand to Robert A. and Stacy Gray, 5300+ East Risks Road, Canaan and 8050+ North Halls Ridge Road, Canaan.

Jack Webster to Second Chance Rehabs and Rentals LLC, 622 North Walnut Street, Madison.

Carol Robinson to Wynelle G. Warren, 1044 Pinehurst Avenue, Madison.

GTG Investments LLC to Colin and Chelsea Deaton, 2937 North Old State Road 62, Madison.

Richard B. Shaffer and Richard B. Shaffer Living Trust to Rachel Marie Carpenter, Hensler's Saluda Addition. Lot: 22, Parcel 39-16-02-200-029.000-012, at 6371 South Saluda Paynesville Road, Hanover

Mikel A. and Ligia Thornton to Anthony Michael Caldwell, 1540 East Wehner Drive, Madison.

Michelle R. Stevens and Estate of Betty Jane Hammond to Michelle R. Stevens, 8245 West 400 South, Hanover.

Michael Wydick to Eric Wernke, 10258 North State Road 7, Dupont.

Sheriff Jefferson County David Thomas, Jefferson County Sheriff David Thomas and Dale Everhart (deceased) to Towd Point Mortgage Trust 2018-2 and US Bank National Association Trustee, 5217 North Dixenford Road, Paris Crossing and 5213 North Dixenford Road, Paris Crossing.

Joshua D. and Carissa J. Herschberger to Jeffery and Rebecca Bridges, 2334 South Bluff Run Drive, Hanover.

Sharon R. Caggiano to Jennifer L. and Robert W. Lamb, 102 Sering Street, Madison.

Nancy Marie Vestal to Nancy M. Vestal Revocable Trust, Nancy M. Vestal and Life Estate of Nancy Marie Vestal, 2036 Wells Drive, Madison.

Thomas William Finnegan Revocable Trust, Marlyn J. Finnegan, Marlyn J. Revocable Trust, Marlyn J. Finnegan and Thomas William Finnegan (deceased) to Patrick Sean and Debra Ray Finnegan, 107 South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

Sean M. Wonder to John L. and Deborah H. Potter, 3165 South River Bluff Drive, Hanover.

Mark Youngblood and Mary Elizabeth Youngblood Trust to Ronald E. and Linda G. Knight, 1844 East Telegraph Hill Road, Madison.

Michael A. Rickey to Scott A. Bush, 14155 West Henry Road, Deputy.

Clara L. Lockridge to Clara L. Lockridge and John Randall, 2020 Fairway Drive, Madison.

Melvin L. and Debra S. Randall to James R. and Janice A. Kahl, 248 Meadow Lane, Madison.

Fred A. and Cathy Jean Russell to David Glenn Adams and Danna Lee Adams, 2011 Falls Boulevard, Madison.

Joyce Ann Dean, Roger Dean (deceased) and Roger L. Dean (also known as) to Joyce Ann Dean, 10411 West 500 North, Deputy.

Brandon G. Taylor to Robert K. and Anna C. Helton, 730 West Main Street, Madison.

David Glen and Danna Lee Adams to Jennifer Conard and Carrie Brattain, 140 West Marion Drive, Hanover.

Christina Short to Catherine A. Tragesser, 13570 West Polk Road, Lexington.

Todd Mack and Michele L. Mack to Curt and Terrie Slack, 1009 Park Avenue, Madison.

Chester and Lillian Pasinski to Troy A. and Linda G. Sommer, 13389, West Henry Road, Deputy.

Markietta L. Burns to Markietta L. Burns and Ryan Wardlow, 2215 South State Road 62, Hanover.

Liter's of Indiana Inc. to Phillips Development Inc., 24 South West Paine Street, Madison.

Timothy Skirvin to Ruben M. and Rosa I. Portillo, 1137 Pinehurst Avenue, Madison.

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Thomas Parsons and Brooklyn Shaffer to Tamara Simmons, 2115 Galway Trail North, Madison.

David J. and Sondra Jean Krentler to Brian P. And Jessica L. Guetig, 1001 East Vaughn Drive, Madison.

G. Louise Voss and Elbert G. Hinds (deceased) to G Louise Hinds Voss and Barbara Judson, 6950 Main Street, Dupont.

Morris Construction LLC to Melvin Dean and Deborah Ford, 5534 West 1050 North, Dupont.

Debra Jones Wollenmann and Debra Jones Wollenmann to Larry L. and Sonia L. Folkner, 320 West Main Street, Madison.

Michelle R. Stevens to Terry D. and Marilyn M. Hay, 8245 West 400 South, Hanover.

Prickett Properties Inc. and Jim Pruett Inc. to Allyson R. Gaffney, 275 Shady Nook, Hanover.

James Dale and Whitney D. Konkle to Holly R. Ray, 132 Wildwood Drive, Madison.

Monty and Jennifer Mason to Bailey E. Overton and Jamaal W. Caldwell, 2164 Duffy Avenue, Madison.

Bonnie Davis and Wilbur Davis Jr. (deceased) to Daniel Lynn Davis Sr., 3904 East 320 North, Madison.

Bronson Hensely Jr. and Estate of Bronson Hensley Sr. to Blue Donkey Empires Inc., 3814 North Home Avenue, Deputy.

Harry I. and Alyce Q. Husby to Husby Family Trust, Harry I. Husby, Alyce Q. Husby, Iver Blaine Husby (success trustee), Aaron C. L. Husby (success trustee), Life Estate of Harry I Husby and Life Estate of Alyce Q. Husby, 300 Hillcrest Drive, Madison.

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Temperature: High 40, Low 20, Mean 30.0, Excess 0.9
Precipitation since last published: .29.
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Precipitation, Year: 37.92.
Barometer: 30.01, Steady
River Level at IKE: 421.8, Steady
Three-Day Forecast: Wednesday: Partly cloudy High 42/Low 26; Thursday: Evening showers 54/Low 48; Friday: Showers High 65/Low 54.

LOTTERY

IINDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 13-15-18-23-24-30 (12/4). Next Estimated Jackpot: $2.8 million. Next Drawing (12/6)
Daily 3: 9-8-3 SB: 8
Daily 4: 4-4-5-0 SB: 8
Cash Five: 6-16-22-35-39 (12/5)
Cash 4 Life: 14-20-31-32-34 CB: 1 (12/5)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 0-1-3
Pick 4: 1-9-0-8
Cash Ball: 12-14-26-30 CB: 11 (12/5)
Lucky For Life: 7-14-18-19-41 LB: 7 (125)

MEGAMILLIONS
22-45-48-58-61 MB 13, MP x5 (12/3). Next Estimated Jackpot $122 million. Next Drawing (12/7)

POWERBALL
10-40-45-56-67 PB 2 PP x2 (12/4). Next Estimated Jackpot $280 million. Next Drawing (12/6)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
6-19-36-46-59 PB 8 (12/4). Next Estimated Jackpot Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (12/6)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

DEC. 7
• Alyssa Massie — 12

DEC. 11
• Alexander Gilpin
• Andrew Sarver
• Kevin Watkins

DEC. 12
• Kenlee Shouse
• McKinley Yount

ANNIVERSARY: DEC. 10

Marshall and Marjorie Wentworth — 70

OBITUARIES

Barbara Shelley

Barbara Marie Hayes Shelley, 80, of Madison, Indiana and formerly of Canaan, Indiana, died unexpectedly on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

She was born on Nov. 4, 1941, in Trimble County, Kentucky, to Thomas A. and Martha Somerville Hayes. She moved to Jefferson County when she was six months old and remained there the rest of her life. She was a 1959 graduate of Hanover High School — the last graduating class before the school became Southwestern High School — and was raised in the Hanover United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School throughout her life. She married Ralph Shelley on Aug. 30, 1964, in Hanover, and they had two daughters and a son. For many years she was a member of the Indian-Kentuck Baptist Church in Canaan before becoming a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Madison. She graduated from Spencerian Business School in Louisville and worked at Grote Manufacturing for many years. She later provided childcare to many children in her home in Canaan, enjoyed sewing, making dolls and doll clothes, reading, serving her church and spending time with her friends and family.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years of Madison; her daughters, Rhonda Miller of Portage, Michigan and Alison Brace of Stevensville, Michigan; her sister, Marilyn Owen of Madison; two brothers, Frank Hayes of Madison and Gerald Hayes of Fortville, Indiana; and two granddaughters, three grandsons and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Gary Steven Shelley, on Oct. 22, 1971; two half-sisters, Allie Hunt and Hazel Pierce; a brother, Joseph Hayes; and a niece and other family.

Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Hall's Ridge near Canaan with interment immediately following. Visitation is 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Gary Roberts

Gary Wayne Roberts, 68, of Brookville, Indiana and formerly of Hamilton, Ohio, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021.

Her was born on Aug. 10, 1953, in Hazard, Kentucky, to Farmer Roberts Sr. and Joyce Howard Roberts. He attended Hamilton High School in Hamilton, Ohio. He was a machinist at Cincinnati Testing Labs in Cincinnati for 37 years. He married Roberta "Bobbie" Lovins on April 1, 1977, in Hamilton, and they had three children. He spent most of his time with his family and his grandchildren. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, going to the casino, playing cards, woodworking and fixing things.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years of Brookville; two sons, Chris Lovins and Brad Roberts, both of Hamilton; a daughter, Brandi Finch of Brookville; a "special" son, Mark Williams of Hamilton; a sister, Jackie Gill of Hamilton; two brothers, James "Jim" Roberts of Hamilton and Farmer Roberts Jr. of Summan; and eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, four "special" grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Carol Hare.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Cook Rosenberger Funeral Home in Brookville. Interment will follow in the Sims Cemetery in Brookville. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association or American Heart Association through the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana, www.haskelland-morrison.com.

Lori Pierce

Lori Ann Martin Pierce, 55, of Sparta, Kentucky and formerly of Vevay, Indiana, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, at the St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Edgewood, Kentucky.

She was born on Nov. 1, 1966, in Cincinnati, to Henry M. and Sarah Elizabeth Merchant Martin. She was raised in Cincinnati and was a 1985 graduate of Western Hills High School. She received her bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Southern New Hampshire University on Aug. 1, 2018. She married Daniel Lee Pierce on June 15, 1985, in Cincinnati, and they had a daughter and a son. She enjoyed painting, watching pearl shows on Facebook, reading, motorcycles and beagles.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel Lee Pierce of Sparta, Kentucky; her daughter, Amber O'Connor of Warsaw, Kentucky; her son, Brian Pierce of Warsaw; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a grandson.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment will follow at the Vevay Cemetery there.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lori Ann Pierce Memorial Fund, c/o Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Beverly Harman

Beverly Jean Roberts Harman, 81, of Bennington, Indiana, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021, at St. Elizabeth Dearborn Hospital in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana, www.haskelland-morrison.com.

Patrick Brawner

Patrick Neal Brawner, 51, of Galveston, Texas and formerly of Hanover, Indiana, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021, at Baptist Hospital in Beaumont, Texas. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Danny Henderson

Danny Lyle Henderson, 75, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

He was born on Nov. 14, 1946, in Pewee Valley, Kentucky, to N.W. and Gladys Carder Henderson. He was a 1964 graduate of Madison High School and served in the US Army Reserves. He married Arlene Cull Henderson on Jan. 4, 1969, in Madison. After high school, he worked at CNR Parts in Madison. He then became an assembler at Ford Motor Company's Fern Valley Road Plant in Louisville, where he worked for 41 ½ years. After retiring in 2007, he worked for Walgreens in Madison for 14 years. He was a member of the United Automobile Workers Union Local 862 and Milton Lions Club. He was an honorary Kentucky Colonel and a committed American Red Cross blood donor, donating 10 gallons over his lifetime. He was a longtime member of Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton, where he taught Sunday School for 21 years and served as a deacon. He had recently been accepted to serve as an elder of the church. He was a die-hard University of Kentucky Wildcat fan and enjoyed coaching his children's sports teams and being a leader in the youth programs.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years of Madison; his children, Tanisia Blackburn of Hinesville, Georgia, Julie Strouse of Madison, Toby Lyle Henderson of Walton, Kentucky and Joseph Henderson of Annapolis, Maryland; his "bonus" daughter, Samantha Gray of Madison; his brothers, Bill Henderson of Bedford, Kentucky and Darrell Henderson of Madison; and seven grandchildren, his great grandchildren and a niece and nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton, with interment to follow in Moffett Cemetery in Milton. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel on Madison's hilltop and 9 a.m. until the time of services Wednesday at the church.

The honor guards of the US Army and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 American Legion in Madison will conduct military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Byrd Christian Church Building Fund through Lytle Welty Funeral Home or, www.lytlewelty.com.

Donna Denning

Donna Lynn Denning, 57, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021, at Scott Memorial Hospital in Scottsburg, Indiana, after suffering a stroke in May.

She was born on Jan. 24, 1964, in Madison, to James Edward and Linda Elaine Bailey Denning. She resided most all of her life in Jefferson County and graduated from Madison Consolidated High School. She attended Hebron Baptist Church, Manville Christian Church and North Madison Christian Church. She married Jeffrey Allen McKamey on July 22, 1989, in Madison, and they had a son. She had worked various jobs, including for the US Shoe Corporation and Madison Precision before becoming disabled. She enjoyed volunteering her time on community projects.

Survivors include her mother of Madison; her son, Joshua McKamey; her companion, Bob Mann of Madison; her brothers, James Earl Denning of Hanover, Indiana and Kevin Denning of Salem, Indiana; and her nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father on Jan. 19, 1998; her grandparents, Alfred Enoch Denning, Mavis Marie Clements Denning, Earl L. Bailey and Cleo A. Stewart Bailey.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Olive Branch Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday and 10 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Olive Branch Cemetery through the funeral home or online, www.morgan-nay.com.

Grace DeBell

Grace Smith DeBell, 86, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, at Signature HealthCare in Carrollton, Kentucky.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, ransdellfuneral.com.

Donna Thompson

Donna Stark Thompson, 86, of Frankfort, Kentucky, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021, at her residence.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Barbara Marie Hayes Shelley

Mrs. Barbara Marie Hayes Shelley, age 80, of Madison, Indiana, formerly of Canaan, entered this life on November 4, 1941 in Trimble County, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Thomas A. and Martha Somerville Hayes. She moved to the Jefferson County area when she was six months old and remained in the area for the rest of her life. She was proud to be a member of the 1959 graduating class of Hanover High School, the last graduating class before the school became Southwestern High School. Raised in the Hanover United Methodist Church, Barb taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School throughout her life. She married Ralph Shelley, the love of her life, on August 30, 1964 at the Hanover Methodist Church. This happy union of 57 years was blessed with two daughters, Rhonda Diane and Alison Renee, and one son, Gary Steven. For many years Barb and Ralph were members of the Indian-Kentuck Baptist Church in Canaan, Indiana, and now are members of Calvary Baptist Church in Madison. After graduating from Spencerian Business School, Barb worked at Grote Manufacturing for many years. Later, she provided childcare to many children in her home in Canaan. She enjoyed sewing, making dolls and doll clothes, reading, serving her church, and spending time with her friends and family. A cherished memory was spending one week in the Smoky Mountains together with their children and grandchildren celebrating their 50th Anniversary in 2014. Barb will be remembered as a loving wife, devoted mom, and beloved grandma. Barb passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, December 2, 2021, at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Barb will be greatly missed by her loving husband of 57 years, Ralph Shelley of Madison, Indiana; her loving daughters, Rhonda Miller and her husband, Geoffrey of Portage, Michigan, Alison Brace and her husband, Walter of Stevensville, Michigan; her loving granddaughters, Ainslie Miller of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Rachel Brace of Stevensville, Michigan; her loving grandsons, Devin Miller and his wife, Isabella of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Gannon Miller of Portage, Michigan, Josiah Brace of Stevensville, Michigan; her loving sister, Marilyn Owen and her husband, Bill of Madison, Indiana; her loving brothers, Frank Hayes of Madison, Indiana, Gerald Hayes and his wife, Edie of Fortville, Indiana; her sister-in-law, Grace Lee of Canaan, Indiana; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her darling son, Gary Steven Shelley, died October 22, 1971; her father, Thomas A. Hayes, died October 27, 1985; her mother, Martha Somerville Hayes, died January 6, 1993; her half-sisters, Allie Hunt and Hazel Pierce, her brother, Joseph Hayes, her sister-in-law, Josephine Hayes, and her niece, DeAnna Hayes Pierce.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Graveside service will be conducted Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 3:30 p.m., by Dr. Darrell James at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hall's Ridge near Canaan, Indiana. Interment immediately following.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/ .

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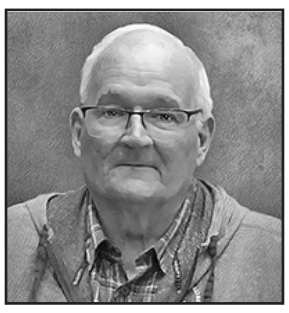
In Loving Memory of

Danny Lyle Henderson



Danny Lyle Henderson, age 75, of Madison, Indiana, and the son of the late N.W. and Gladys (Carder) Henderson, was born on November 14, 1946, in Pewee Valley, Kentucky. He was a 1964 graduate of Madison High School and served in the Army Reserves. He was united in marriage to the former Arlene Cull on January 4, 1969 in Madison. After high school, he worked at CNR Parts in Madison. He went on to become an assembler at the Ford Motor Company, Fern Valley Road Plant, where he worked for forty-one and a half years. After retiring from Ford in 2007, he worked for Walgreens in Madison for fourteen years where he was commonly known as "Mr. Walgreens."

Danny was a member of the United Automobile Workers Union Local 862 and the Milton Lions Club. He was honored as a Kentucky Colonel and was committed to being a blood donor, donating ten gallons over his lifetime. He was a longtime member of Mt. Byrd Christian Church, where he taught Sunday School for twenty-one years and served as a deacon. He had also recently been accepted to serve as an elder of the church. Over the years, he was a die-hard University of Kentucky Wildcat fan and he enjoyed coaching his children's sports teams, being a leader in the youth programs, and spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Mr. Henderson passed away on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

His life will be cherished by his wife of 52 years, Arlene of Madison; his children: Tanisia Blackburn and her husband, Steven Trevor of Hinesville, Georgia, Julie Strouse and her husband, Cary of Madison, Toby Lyle Henderson and his wife, Jennifer of Walton, Kentucky, and Joseph Henderson and his wife, Jennifer of Annapolis, Maryland, his bonus daughter, Samantha Gray and her husband, Brandon of Madison; his brothers: Bill Henderson and his wife, Jewell of Bedford, Kentucky, and Darrell Henderson and his wife, Doris of Madison; his grandchildren: Julia (Edgar), Alexandra, Bradley, Ian, Andrew, Wesley, and Kinsley; his great grandchildren: Walker and anxiously awaiting the birth of Edrix; and his niece and nephew: Trent and Haley.

Reverend Aaron Snelling will conduct funeral services at 11:00 AM Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church, 92 Peck Pike Road, Milton, Kentucky with interment to follow in Moffett Cemetery in Milton. Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Tuesday, December 7, 2021, and at Mt. Byrd Christian Church from 9:00 AM until the time of the service on Wednesday.

The honor guards of the United States Army and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post #9 of the American Legion will conduct military honors.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Mt. Byrd Christian Church Building Fund. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com

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BEETLE BAILEY

WHAT'S WITH THE LINE? IS THERE AN INSPECTION?
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YOUR MOTHER SENT YOU A BIG BOX OF HER COOKIES
FRAGILE
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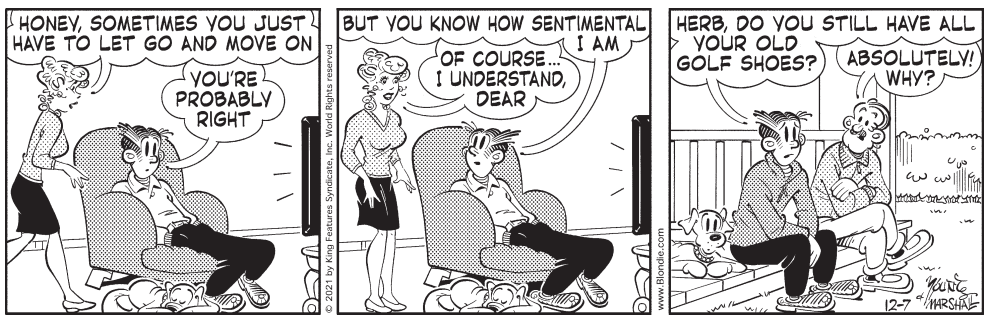
HONEY, SOMETIMES YOU JUST HAVE TO LET GO AND MOVE ON
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT
BUT YOU KNOW HOW SENTIMENTAL I AM
OF COURSE... I UNDERSTAND, DEAR
HERB, DO YOU STILL HAVE ALL YOUR OLD GOLF SHOES?
ABSOLUTELY! WHY?
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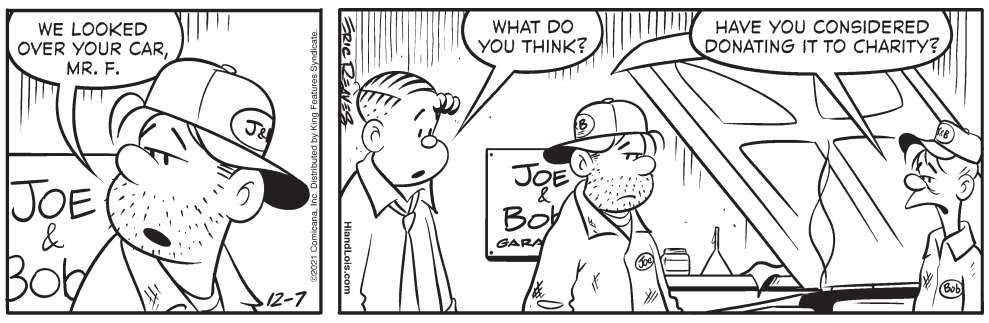
HI & LOIS


WE LOOKED OVER YOUR CAR, MR. F.
JOE & Bob
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WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HAVE YOU CONSIDERED DONATING IT TO CHARITY?
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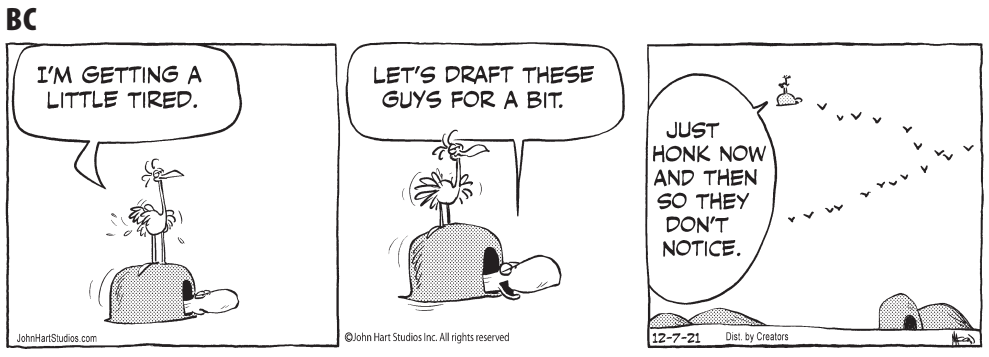
I'M GETTING A LITTLE TIRED.
LET'S DRAFT THESE GUYS FOR A BIT.
JUST HONK NOW AND THEN SO THEY DON'T NOTICE.
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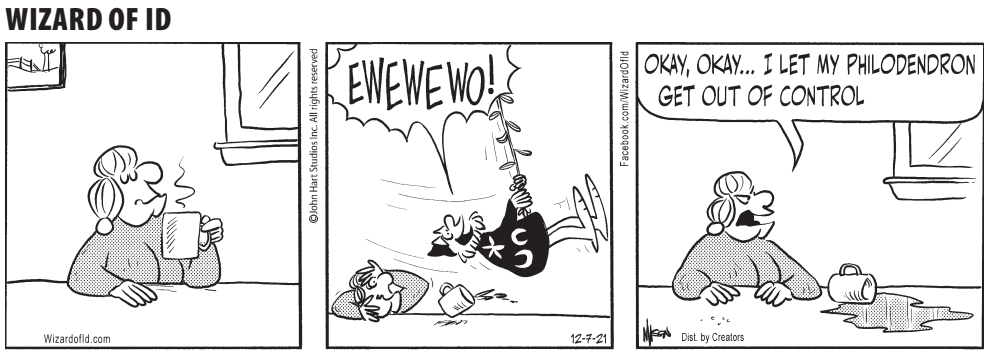

DILBERT

HI. I DESIGNED A VIRTUAL WORLD IN THE METAVERSE SO I CAN TEST MY LIFE CHOICES BEFORE MAKING DECISIONS.
THAT IS THE WORST PICKUP LINE I HAVE EVER HEARD.
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GARFIELD

YOU HAVE TO EASE INTO THE HOLIDAYS
WOOOOO HOO-HOO HOOOOOOO!!!
UNLESS THAT HOLIDAY IS CHRISTMAS, BABY!
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FORT KNOX

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO BE A MALL SANTA, PEARL?
KIDS LOVE SANTA!
BUT YOU'RE NOT QUALIFIED TO BE SANTA.
BECAUSE I'M A WOMAN??
BECAUSE YOU'RE INSANE.
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PICKLES

HI, GRAMPA. ARE YOU WEARING GRAMMA'S PANTS?
YES, BUT NOT BECAUSE I WANT TO. ALL MY PANTS ARE IN THE LAUNDRY.
I'VE GOTTA ADMIT, THEY ARE PRETTY COMFY, THOUGH. THERE'S LOTS OF ROOM IN THE SEAT.
I THINK YOU LOOK REALLY CUTE IN THEM.
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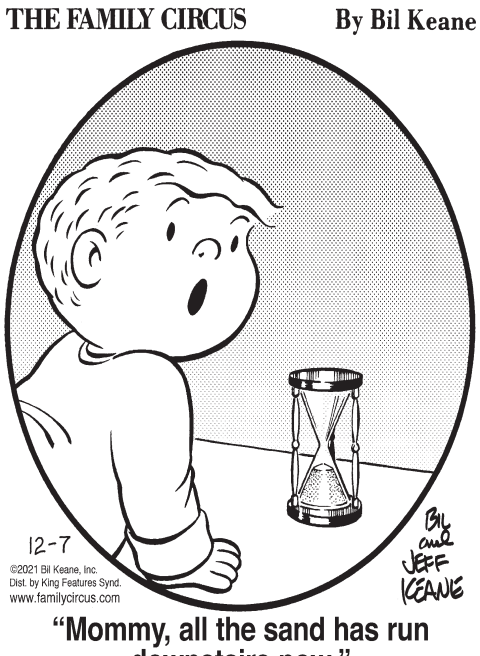


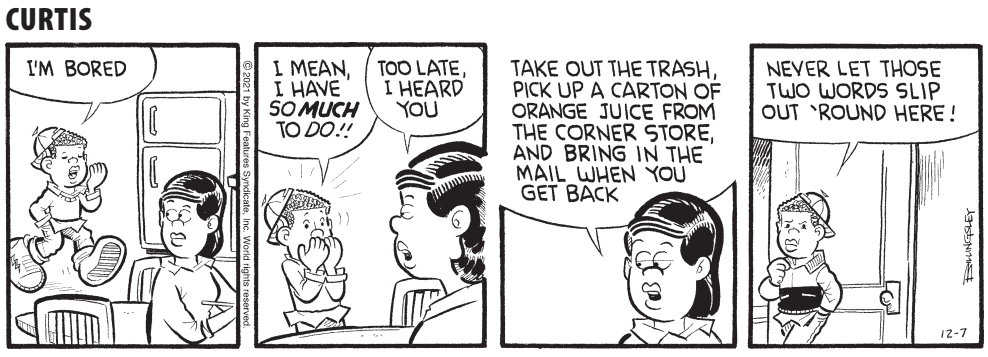
"Mommy, all the sand has run downstairs now."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"DENNIS WILL BE SPENDING A LOT OF TIME HERE DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. BETTER PUT UP THE MISTLETOE SO I CAN KISS MY SANITY GOODBYE."

BABY BLUES

CURTIS


I'M BORED
I MEAN, I HAVE SO MUCH TO DO!!
TOO LATE, I HEARD YOU
TAKE OUT THE TRASH, PICK UP A CARTON OF ORANGE JUICE FROM THE CORNER STORE, AND BRING IN THE MAIL WHEN YOU GET BACK
NEVER LET THOSE TWO WORDS SLIP OUT `ROUND HERE!
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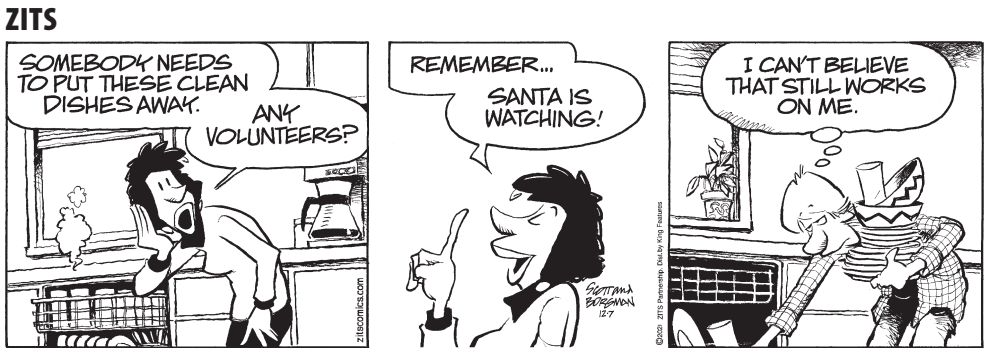
SOMEBODY NEEDS TO PUT THESE CLEAN DISHES AWAY.
ANY VOLUNTEERS?
REMEMBER... SANTA IS WATCHING!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT STILL WORKS ON ME.
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Dealing with difficult exes

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: How do I convey to my adult married children that I do not like being around my ex for the holidays? My son lives several states away, and he invited my daughter and her family, my ex, and my wife and me for Thanksgiving together. This will be the first time in close to seven years that I will see both of my children together for a holiday.

My daughter has had Christmas at her home every year since my granddaughter was born. We are invited, but my ex is always there. I think holidays should be happy occasions, at a minimum, so maybe we could rotate years. But that does not happen. I am dreading Thanksgiving and being around her. She puts in digs at me or, in my opinion, wants to start a fight when everyone else is out of earshot. I consider her a lying, cheating, adulterous witch.

I want to spend time with my kids, just not with her around. My daughter-in-law and son-in-law have had disagreements with her in the past. My letter is long enough; I could go on and on. — Avoiding Ex

Dear Avoiding Ex: The best way to convey to your adult children that you would not like to be around your ex for the holidays is to tell them that. But understand that might mean less time with your kids.

You really have two choices: Ignore the chatter and negativity that is your ex-wife for the sake of spending more (quantity) time, or spend less time — but quality time — with your kids without your ex making rude remarks.

Regardless of what you decide, she is going to be in your life. It's best to try to let go and forgive some of the anger you have toward her for her adultery. Not for her sake, but for yours.

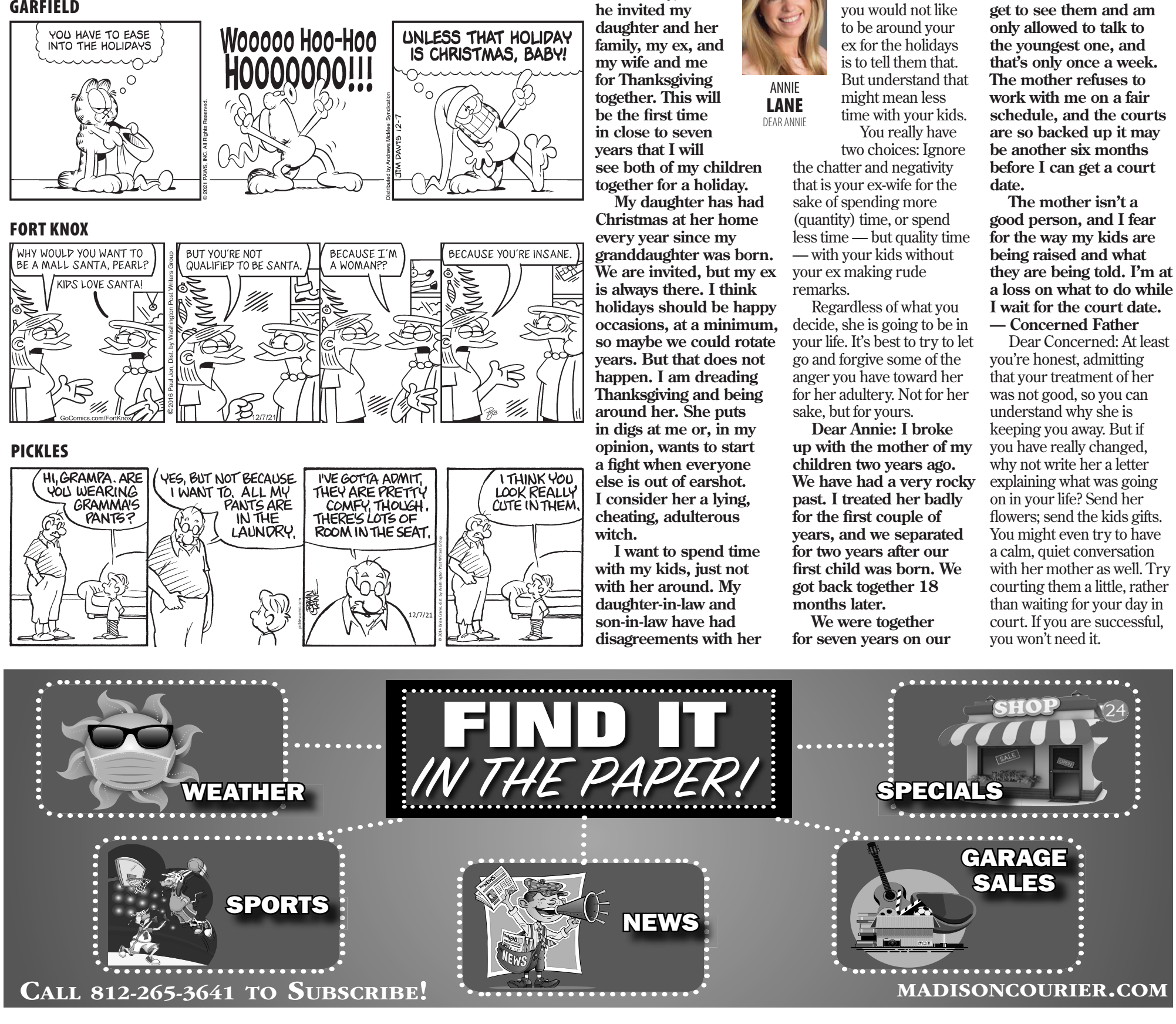
Dear Annie: I broke up with the mother of my children two years ago. We have had a very rocky past. I treated her badly for the first couple of years, and we separated for two years after our first child was born. We got back together 18 months later.

We were together for seven years on our second stint, and we had another child. We eventually didn't work out when my job took me away and she refused to leave her mother.

Now I am treated like a criminal. I don't get to see them and am only allowed to talk to the youngest one, and that's only once a week. The mother refuses to work with me on a fair schedule, and the courts are so backed up it may be another six months before I can get a court date.

The mother isn't a good person, and I fear for the way my kids are being raised and what they are being told. I'm at a loss on what to do while I wait for the court date. — Concerned Father

Dear Concerned: At least you're honest, admitting that your treatment of her was not good, so you can understand why she is keeping you away. But if you have really changed, why not write her a letter explaining what was going on in your life? Send her flowers; send the kids gifts. You might even try to have a calm, quiet conversation with her mother as well. Try courting them a little, rather than waiting for your day in court. If you are successful, you won't need it.



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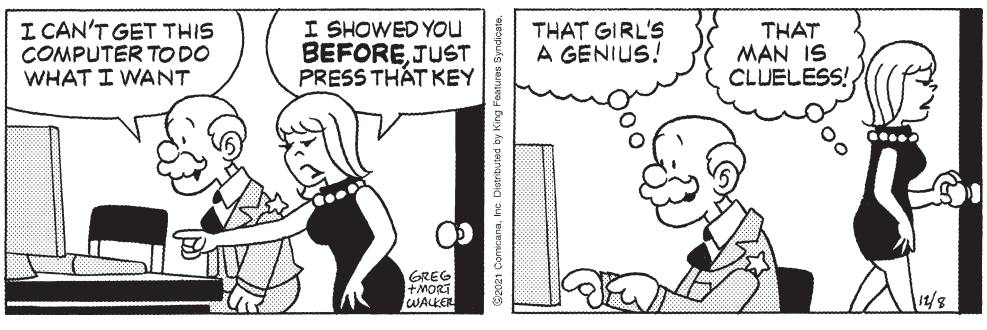
I CAN'T GET THIS COMPUTER TO DO WHAT I WANT
I SHOWED YOU BEFORE, JUST PRESS THAT KEY
GREG + MORT WALKER
THAT GIRL'S A GENIUS!
THAT MAN IS CLUELESS!
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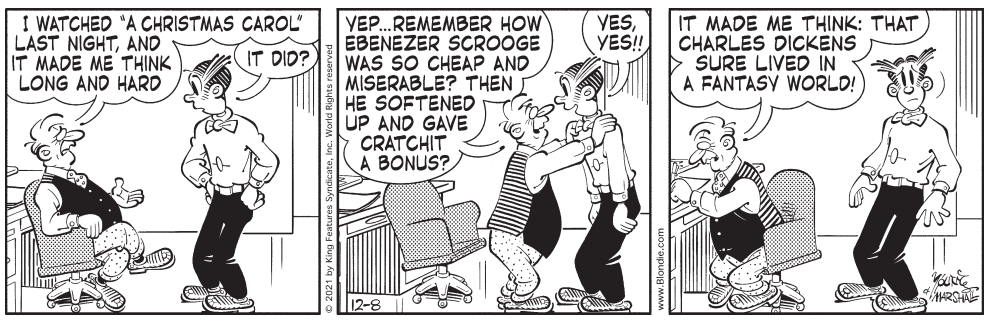
I WATCHED "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" LAST NIGHT, AND IT MADE ME THINK LONG AND HARD
IT DID?
YEP...REMEMBER HOW EBENEZER SCROOGE WAS SO CHEAP AND MISERABLE? THEN HE SOFTENED UP AND GAVE CRATCHIT A BONUS?
YES, YES!!
IT MADE ME THINK: THAT CHARLES DICKENS SURE LIVED IN A FANTASY WORLD!
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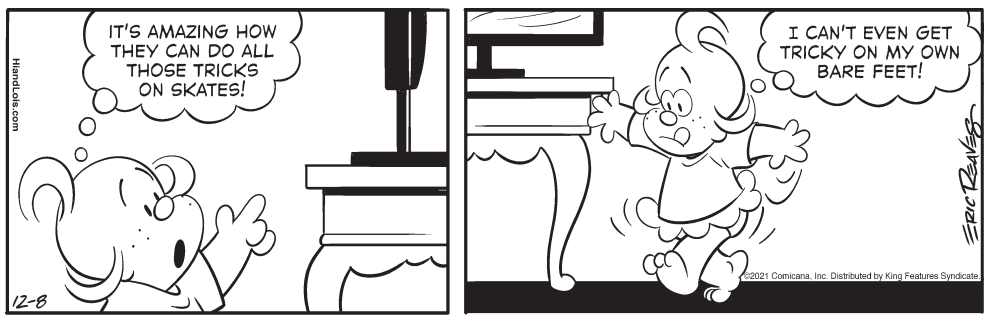
HI & LOIS


IT'S AMAZING HOW THEY CAN DO ALL THOSE TRICKS ON SKATES!
I CAN'T EVEN GET TRICKY ON MY OWN BARE FEET!
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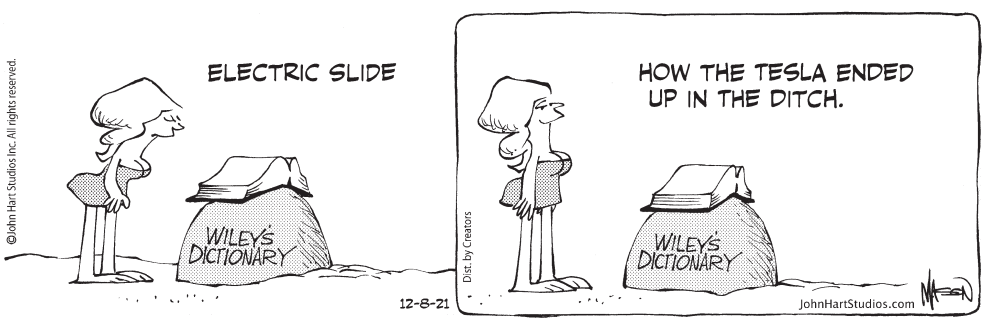

WIZARD OF ID

DILBERT

ARE YOU A PLAYER IN THIS SIMULATION OR A NON-PLAYER CHARACTER?
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I LIKE BEER AND GOLF.
HIGH FIVE!
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AIR GUITAR!
I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS.

GARFIELD

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OOOOOH!
CHRISTMAS COOKIES IN THE LARVAL STAGE!
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FORT KNOX

I HEARD YOU WERE TURNED DOWN FOR A JOB AS A MALL SANTA.
WHAT'S IT TO YOU, DONALD?
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NOTHING... EXCEPT IT COULD TURN INTO A LUCRATIVE LAWSUIT.
I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THAT.
SO WHAT DID YOU DO WHEN THEY REJECTED YOU?
I HIT THEM WITH A GIANT CANDY CANE.
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PICKLES

GUESS WHAT. I GOT TIRED OF NOT HAVING ANY CLEAN PANTS.
SO I WENT AHEAD AND DID A BATCH OF LAUNDRY MYSELF.
REALLY?
BUT I FORGOT TO TAKE A PEN OUT OF ONE OF MY POCKETS AND IT EXPLODED IN THE DRYER.
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I'M OKAY WITH HOW MY PANTS LOOK, BUT YOU MAY WANT TO BUY NEW UNDIES.
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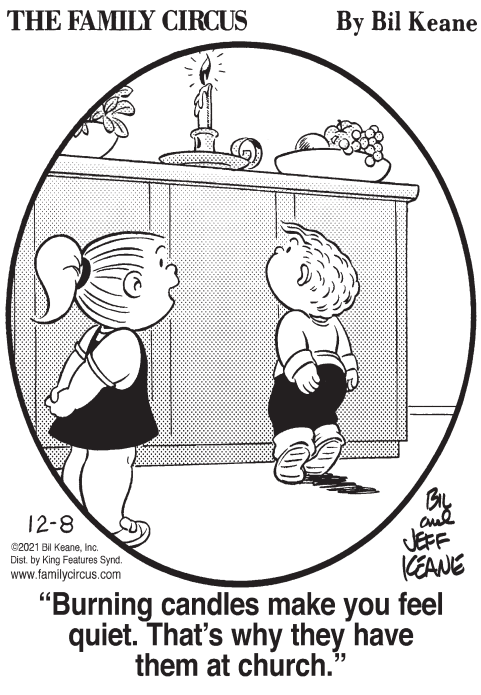
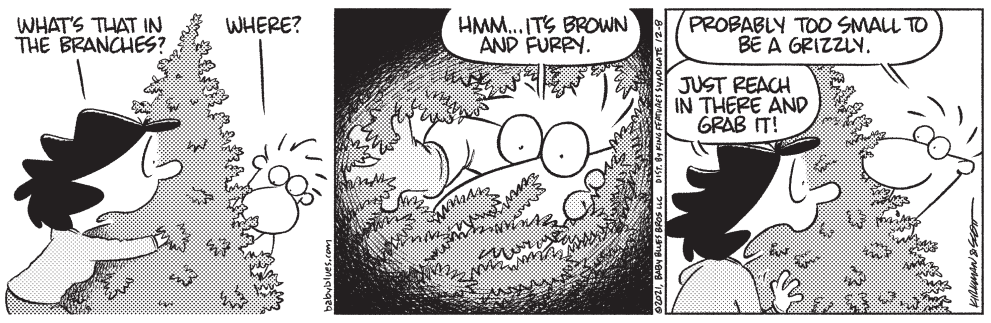


"Burning candles make you feel quiet. That's why they have them at church."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THOSE ARE FAKE, GINA...AND MY MOM STILL OVERWATERS THEM."

BABY BLUES


WHAT'S THAT IN THE BRANCHES?
WHERE?
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HMM... IT'S BROWN AND FURRY.
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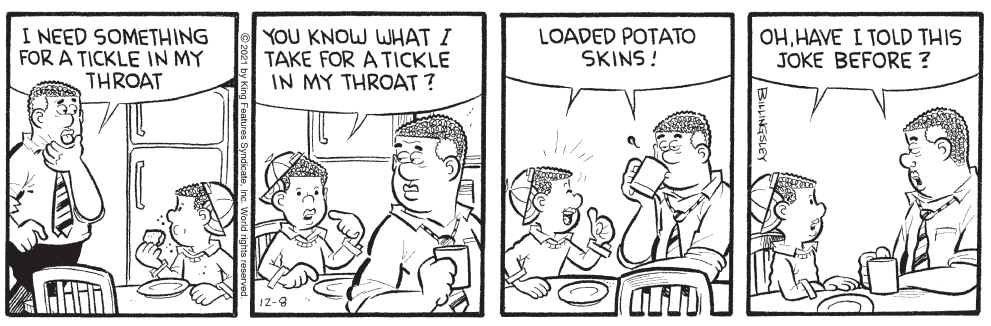
PROBABLY TOO SMALL TO BE A GRIZZLY.
JUST REACH IN THERE AND GRAB IT!

CURTIS


I NEED SOMETHING FOR A TICKLE IN MY THROAT
YOU KNOW WHAT I TAKE FOR A TICKLE IN MY THROAT?
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LOADED POTATO SKINS!
OH, HAVE I TOLD THIS JOKE BEFORE?
BLUE MONDAY

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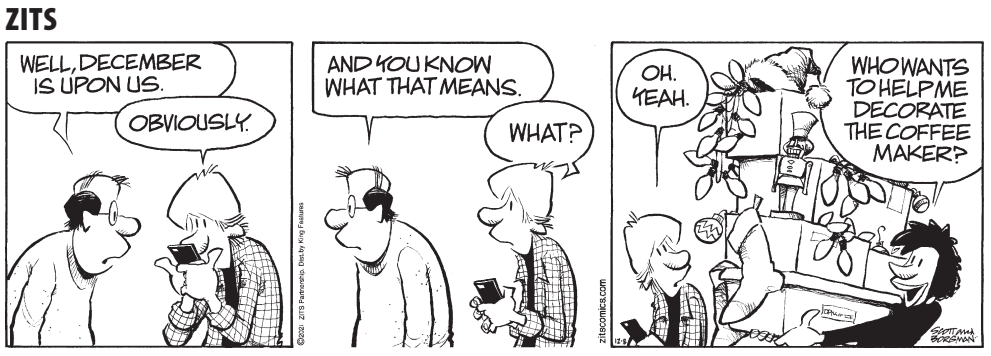
WELL, DECEMBER IS UPON US.
OBVIOUSLY.
AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.
WHAT?
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OH. YEAH.
WHO WANTS TO HELP ME DECORATE THE COFFEE MAKER?
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Should I evict my son?

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I have a 47-year-old son who lives with me. He pays no rent, and he does not help with the bills. He does help with some of the yard work and housecleaning, but he ignores it if I ask him to help with something that I would like. For instance, he failed to install a Dish network while I was away.

He lies in bed for weeks and months at a time. He returns home from work at around 4 p.m., and he stays in bed until it's time to go to work the next day. He misses work an average of one day per week. Same for weekends; he frequently stays in bed the entire time. He even eats while lying in bed.

I asked him to move out, but he won't. Is eviction my only resource? I just want him out of the room — and out of the bed. Do you have any suggestions? — Fed Up Mother

Dear Fed Up: The first rule is that he can't eat in bed. That is unsanitary and does nothing for his self-esteem. Since your adult child is not paying rent, you could have him served with a 30-day notice to quit, which means he would be ordered to evacuate the premises.

As a mother, you want to help your son help himself. But he is being impossible. Staying in bed, missing work once a week and ignoring your wishes are all signs that something very serious could be going on with your son. Yes, he does need to know that he can't continue mooching off you, but instead of running to legal action, why not run to a therapist's office or speak with him yourself?

Dear Annie: This is in response to "Tired of Waiting," whose husband will not stop procrastinating. One of the hallmark symptoms of ADHD is procrastination. Many people with ADHD struggle with planning and carrying things out (known as executive function), which forces them to make a decision at the very last minute when there is no other choice. It may be worth it for the husband who is a chronic procrastinator to consult with a clinician skilled in the diagnosis of ADHD. I hope her husband is able to get help, as it will benefit both of them. — A Reader From Ohio

Dear Reader From Ohio: Thank you for this helpful suggestion. Chronic procrastination can indeed be a sign of something more serious.

If "Tired of Waiting" does in fact suffer from ADHD, consulting a clinician is a crucial first step. Your message is a good reminder for all readers that what appears to be laziness or insecurity can often be the sign of a deeper issue.

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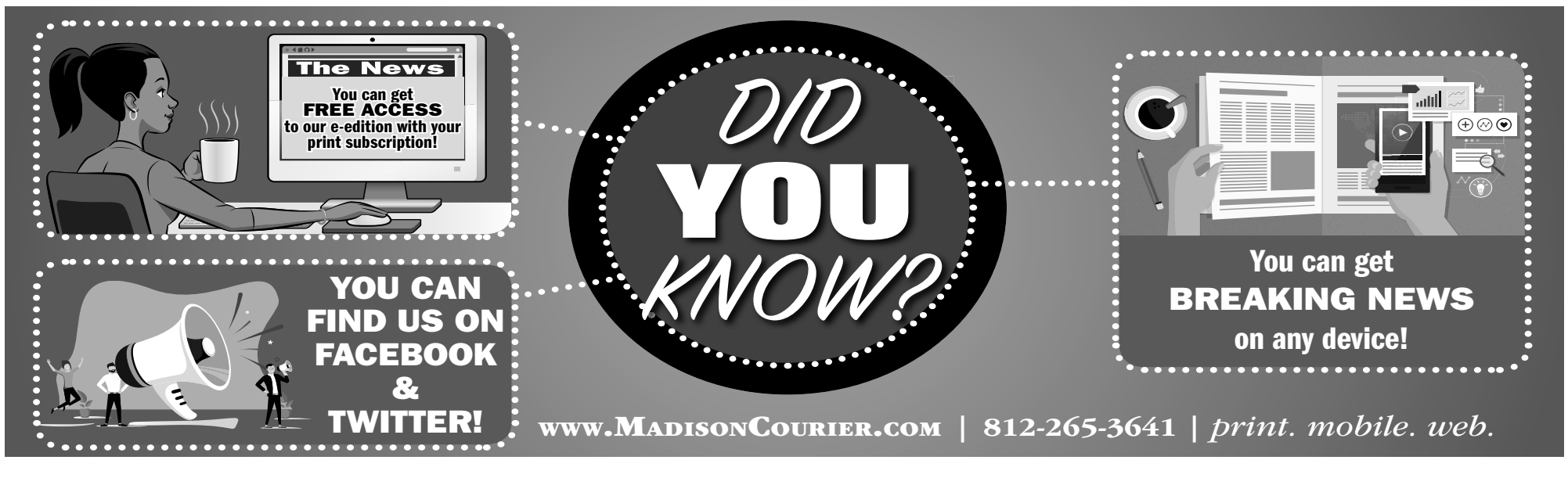
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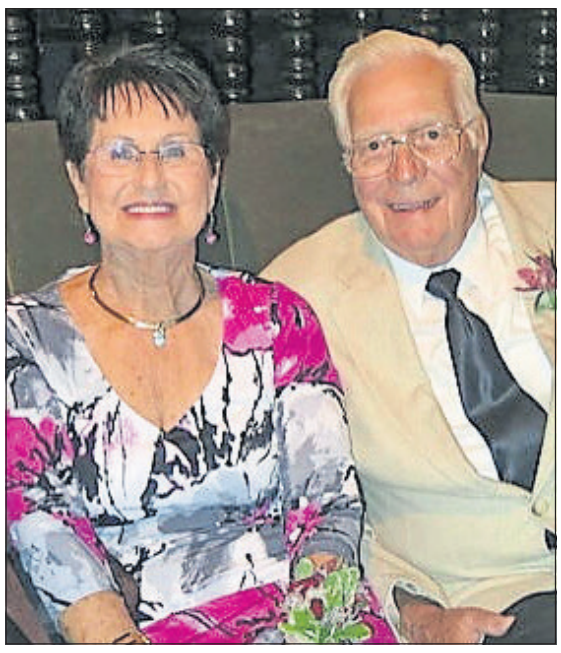
ANNIVERSARY: 70TH

Wentworths to celebrate 70th anniversary

Marshall and Marjorie Bowman Wentworth, of Madison, Indiana, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 10, 2021, at a gathering of family members.

They were married on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1950, in Vevay, Indiana, and raised five children. Marshall is retired from Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation's Clifty Creek Power Plant while Marjorie is a retired beautician and a homemaker.

Their children include Judy Wilkie of Clarksville Tennessee; Elaine Robison of Zionsville Indiana; Mary Ann Harsin of Hanover, Indiana; Dean Wentworth of Madison; and Wanda Batts of Muncie Indiana. They also have 17 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.



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Marjorie and Marshall Wentworth.

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been painted for turn lanes and crosswalk along some final crack sealing.

"The good weather helped us out and we were able to wrap that up," she said.

Madison Police Chief John Wallace said he thinks measures taken to slow traffic — reducing Main Street from four lanes to three between Broadway Street and the railroad bridge with one lane each east and west plus a turning lane — have been effective.

"It has made a difference in slowing down the traffic," said Wallace. "I haven't seen any traffic backups and I haven't seen any traffic issues. We've heard some minor complaints about speeding on Second and Third streets," but he said he hasn't seen much of that. "I think it's working out very well" with the changes on Main Street. "I think it's really helped to make our west end and our downtown safer."

Wallace said the changes are also making parking safer on the west end. "Before you were always opening your car door into a lane of traffic. Now it's much safer. And I'm sure we will see that in our statistics for mishaps and traffic issues down there."

Wallace said issues with picking up and dropping off students at Lydia Middleton Elementary have now also improved after initial complaints about how traffic was backing up on Third Street. He said after discussions with school officials, changes have been made so now "we're not having that backup" as parents are pulling over to the curb, and finding locations to park. "It's all thanks to the cooperation of the school and the parents," he said. "We will continue to monitor that to be sure it's working."

In other business,:

• Kathy Rohlfing, chair of the city's tree board, sought and received approval to place trees along Jefferson Street along the side of Little People's Boutique and Fine Threads building at 232 East Main Street in an effort to beautify are area she noted is mostly concrete.

• Bonnie Cox appeared before the board in reference to 1202 Wells Drive where there was a fire on Dec. 19, 2020. Notices concerning cleaning up the property had been sent to Cox but she said she had not received them perhaps because they should have been sent to the address where she now resides. Cox said she does plan to have the property cleanup completed by the end of the month, and will return to the next Board of Works and Public Safety meeting to provide an update.

• Final PACE awards were approved for Richard and Michelle Peak for $11,825 at 522 Mulberry Street, Phil and Jane Mullins for $7,500 at 707 East Main Street, and Jim Pruett for $7,500 at 205 West First Street.

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Afterwards board member Kevin Kellems, who represents Jefferson County on the board, said "the final presentation by the Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority to the state's judging panel was effective."

Kellems, who attended the Friday session in Indianapolis, said, "I am optimistic about our chances of being selected for this transformational funding — due to the degree of regional collaboration we demonstrate; the viability of specific projects we propose, and the impressive value-add brought to the table by stakeholders and advocates from Jefferson County."

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney led the portion of OurSIRDA's presentation on destinations. In his presentation, Courtney said, "On behalf of the 12,000 residents of Madison, we are thrilled to partner with you, the RDA, the five-county regions that comprises this READI proposal."

"Destinations are those areas that are truly memorable and will make our region standout, the places we congregate to enjoy life with one another and we know southern Indiana already has good destinations. Well, we can make them great through READI. With help with READI funds, we'll build great destinations throughout southern Indiana," he said.

"Enhancing our downtowns and really emphasizing our small-town quality of place by expanding our offerings of entertainment throughout the district," Courtney said. "Also, by promoting very unique visitor experiences."

Courtney specifically spoke about Madison and how the READI funds would benefit the city. He told READI committee members, "A lot of you are already familiar with Madison. Madison is already a destination hosting over 300,000 visitors a year. The economic impact from our tourism economy is over $40 million a year. But why settle for that? We know it can be much bigger, better and greater. That's what READI will do for us."

A video followed that talked more about how the READI funds would help Madison. "This project is going to accelerate the path that we've been on. This planning is critical for our population growth. It really makes it the regional gem that we know it's always been," Courtney said.

The portion on Workforce and Entrepreneurism was presented by Tyiana Thompson, vice chancellor of enrollment services at Ivy Tech Sellersburg, who highlighted two projects that involve Ivy Tech — the Family Scholar House project at the Sellersburg campus and the Veterinary Teaching Center that's a joint project of Ivy Tech Madison and Hanover College.

In that part of the presentation, Hanover College President Lake Lambert was interviewed. "In the United States, there are only two schools of veterinary medicine. Many highly qualified candidates that want to be veterinarians have to go abroad to seek a veterinary education."

Lambert said the Veterinary Teaching Center "is an opportunity to recruit a lot more talent to Indiana by establishing the veterinary teaching center here. This teaching center is an innovative partnership between a private college and the state's community college system, Ivy Tech, using their Madison campus to offer two different degree programs, a doctorate of veterinary medicine program and an associates degree in veterinary nursing through Ivy Tech Community College."

Lambert said, "Indiana is an agricultural state, but it is also a state with a growing biotech agriscience industry. To support all of those needs, Indiana needs more trained veterinarian professionals, and this program is going to make that possible." Lambert said the "demand for these programs will serve not only Indiana students but also attract talent to Indiana to build out bigger opportunities for Hoosiers that Hoosiers will benefit from for years to come."

Another part of OurSIRDA's proposal that involves Jefferson County includes a workforce development plan involving industry expansion, new single and multifamily affordable housing, drinking water infrastructure, ADA accessible park improvements, and a focus on adult sport and outdoor recreation.

Following the presentation, there was an opportunity for questions. Courtney answered a question about the portion of OurSIRDA that provides for more housing.

"We're the fastest growing region in the State of Indiana," said Courtney. "We're already making up for lost ground in regards to our housing needs. We have a growing workforce, growing population, so building new housing units will help us to accelerate population growth even further, but also provide more housing opportunity around specific price points without diminishing the occupancy rates of the existing housing."

Courtney said housing "is one of the greatest needs across all of our communities. Small and large, and it is housing because we are also preparing and experiencing growth."

He said the five counties in the Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority "offer something unique I believe in southern Indiana relative to the rest of the state. That is a unique quality of life." Courtney said today's "workforce wants to identify a high quality of life, where they're going to live, that's going to create the demand for the workforce there. It's not the old school where people move for their jobs anymore. Where they live is the top priority. We believe we already are fighting a limited supply that we need to invest in."

Switzerland County is part of the SEI READI region that also includes Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio, Ripley and Union counties. SEI READI gave its presentation last week on Monday, Nov. 29. Among the projects in the plan impacting Switzerland County is the Vevay Flats project that would create 48 new entry-level market rate apartments and the Switzerland County workforce housing that would add 111 single-family housing units to the county. The plan also includes for updates to the Florence Regional Sewer District. Additionally, it seeks assistance for improvements to the Switzerland County Technology and Education Center. Another project is a culinary hospitality project based within Belterra Casino Resort and/or the Ogle Haus for culinary/restaurant and hotel/business students.

An announcement by the IEDC of the READI grant awards is anticipated later this month. The next meeting of OurSIRDA will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 17, at Madison City Hall, with the hope that the region will know by then if it is one of the fortunate recipients of the READI grant.

OBITUARIES

Paul Asher

Paul Corbett Asher, 80, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville.

He was born on May 22, 1941, in Hyden, Kentucky, to Malcolm Asher and Leona Brown Howard. He had worked as a truck driver for many years, most recently for Landstar Trucking Company. He served in the US Army as a tank mechanic stationed in Germany. He married Debbie Ingram Asher on June 9, 2001. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching wrestling and sports on television.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years of Carrollton; three sons Neil Allen Asher of Gainesville, Florida, Dwayne Asher of Tipp City, Ohio and Bryan Asher of Centerville, Ohio; a daughter, Tammy Asher Moore of Bellbrook, Ohio; three stepdaughters, Teresa Ryan of Elkhart, Indiana, Elaine Howell of Boston, Kentucky and Christy Beach of Shelbyville, Kentucky; a sister, Barbara Thacker of Fairborn, Ohio; and 22 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Lonnie Dean Asher.

Graveside services will at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton.

Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, tandyecklerriley.com.

Mary Burton

Mary Jean Burton, 56, of Hanover, Indiana, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Wayne Harness

Wayne Dale Harness, 84, of Palmetto, Florida, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021, at the Tidewell Hospice in Bradenton, Florida. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Floyd Bladen

Floyd A. Bladen, 78, of Madison, Indiana, for Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service in Madison, lytlewelty.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Donna Lynn Denning

Donna Lynn Denning, age 57, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on January 24, 1964 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of James Edward and Linda Elaine Bailey Denning. She resided most all of her life in Jefferson County and graduated from Madison Consolidated High School. She had attended Hebron Baptist Church, Manville Christian Church, and North Madison Christian Church. She was united in marriage on July 22, 1989 to Jeffrey Allen McKamey in Madison by Rev. Dennis Bickers. This union was blessed with a son Joshua. Donna had worked various jobs until becoming disabled. She enjoyed volunteering her time on helpful projects in the community. She was a skilled cemetery conservationist, and served on the Jefferson County Cemetery Commission. She was an APBA certified inspector, and served on the 5 to the 5 Vintage Hydros board of directors. Donna was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a recipient of the Martha Washington Medal in 2014 from the Clifty Creek Chapter of the SAR. She also enjoyed photography and was an avid beekeeper.. Donna felt that is was important for one to maintain a nice appearance and always looked nice. Donna died from the effects of suffering a stroke in May and died on Thursday, December 2, 2021, at 7:45 p.m. at the Scott Memorial Hospital in Scottsburg, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Donna will be missed by her loving son, Joshua McKamey; her mother, Linda Elaine Bailey Denning of Madison, Indiana; her brothers, James Earl Denning and his wife, Robin of Hanover, Indiana, Kevin Denning and his wife, Teri of Salem, Indiana; her nieces and her nephews, Adam, Chris, Cecil, April, and John; her companion, Bob Mann of Madison, Indiana; her aunts, Ida Reiese of Rising Sun, Indiana, Alfreda Center of Madison, Indiana, Evelyn "Sue" Rowlett and her husband, Cecil of Madison, Indiana, Marcella Stackhouse and her husband, Robert of Madison, Indiana, Bonnie Johnson and her husband, Arthur "Ralph" of Madison, Indiana; her uncles, Alfred "Lee" Denning and his wife, Laura of Madison, Indiana, Charles Denning and his wife, Dee of Shelbyville, Indiana, Kenneth Denning of Madison, Indiana, Richard Denning of Bloomington, Indiana, Larry Denning of Carrollton, Kentucky, Randy Denning of Madison, Indiana; numerous cousins and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Alfred Enoch Denning, died October 24, 1993, Mavis Marie Clements Denning, died January 6, 1977, Earl L. Bailey, died June 8, 1988, and Cleo A. Stewart Bailey, died Feb. 16, 2003, and her father, James Edward Denning, died January 19, 1998.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor J.D. Traylor at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Olive Branch Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and Thursday from 10:00 a.m.until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Olive Branch Cemetery. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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Knoebel free throw lifts Shawe to win over Rebels

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Shawe Memorial hit only one free throw in its girls basketball contest against Southwestern Friday. As it turns out, one was all that it needed.

Freshman Allison Knoebel knocked down a free throw with three seconds to play — just moments after bricking her first attempt — and Shawe defended Southwestern's last-second shot to post a 33-32 win at home for the Hilltoppers' first win over the Rebels since 2016.

It wasn't a pretty win by any stretch of the imagination, but the Hilltoppers were more than happy to walk away with the "W."

"We've come a long way in seven games. We got to keep improving, because we still make some little mistakes and unforced turnovers but with a young team, that's going to happen," Shawe assistant coach Greg Ison said. "This game could be a turning point for us. We win this game, that's gonna push us a little forward. We lose it and we might have to regroup a little bit. (Southwestern coach) Brian Crank is a good friend of mine and I know he wanted his win bad too. But it just came down to the last free throw."

Neither team was crisp on offense. Southwestern shot just 21% (11-for-52) for the game while Shawe turned the ball over 19 times leading to a

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Shawe's Allison Knoebel (11) and Harlee Hill battle with Southwestern's Ashley Fulton for a loose ball during Friday's game at Meny Gym in Mazdison.

Southwestern flexes muscles early in 83-36 rout of Shawe

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Southwestern wasted little time in flexing its muscles to jump out to a 20-point lead after the first quarter and never looking back while rolling past Shawe 83-36 in the Rebels' Ohio River Valley Conference opener on Friday in Madison.

Southwestern used its height advantage and superior defense to take a double-digit lead five minutes into the game. Six-foot-five senior Parker Davis had his way with the Hilltoppers on the inside and the Rebels scored seemingly at will.

Southwestern shot 70% (21-of-30) from the floor in the first half and was never challenged.

"We had a huge advantage inside and we really played at the beginning of the game," Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said. "We got a little sloppy after that and I had to remind them to stay focused, but overall, we played well."

Davis scored the first seven points of the game by overpowering the Hilltoppers inside and when Shawe made an adjustment, the Rebels just found other ways to score. Southwestern led 29-7 with a minute to play in the first quarter before Shawe got a basket by Eric Liu at the buzzer to pull back to within 20.

Shawe (0-2, 0-1 ORVC) played much better in the second quarter and stayed nearly even with the Rebels through those eight minutes, but the damage had been done. Southwestern closed the half with four-straight points to take a 52-23 lead into the break then pushed the margin to 42 (71-29) by the end of the third quarter.

Shawe was forced to play the game without both head coach Dan Hambrick and assistant coach Matt Armstrong, who both were out after testing positive for COVID. The unenviable task of leading the team fell to former head coach and current school president Phil Kahn, who joined assistant coach Patrick Bear on the sidelines.

"It was a rough game. We knew that it was going to be tough. They have a great team. They're big and they pushed us around a little inside," Kahn said. "It was an uphill battle. But we have a group that doesn't quit and they're still learning their roles. I was happy with the fight after the first quarter. They kind of punched us in the first quarter but we told them that had to respond and I think they did that."

Southwestern's Colton Cloud (4) goes to the basket as Shawe's Phillip Kahn flies by on defense in during Friday's game in Madison.

Photos by David Campbell

Shawe's Philip Kahn (35) dribbles against Southwestern's Mitch Mingine during Friday's game.

Southwestern cooled off in the second half but still shot 61% (34-for-56) for the game while Shawe finished at 39% (15-for-39).

Mitch Mingione scored 20 points to lead the Rebels while Davis had 18 points and eight rebounds and Colton Cloud scored 10. Eleven different players scored for Southwestern with Zach Cole adding eight, Jamison Lewis scoring seven and Hunter Wiseman adding six.

Philip Kahn scored 13 points and Wyatt Nichter had six to lead Shawe. Louis Liu and Eli Turner added four points each.

Southwestern then posted its third-straight blowout win to open the season when it ran away for a 50-31 victory at Columbus East on Saturday night. The Rebels led 30-12 at halftime and 42-19 after the third quarter.

Mingione led the team in scoring for the third-straight game, finishing with 14 points. Davis had 13 points, Colton Cloud scored 11 and Cole had eight.

Southwestern, now 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the ORVC, hosts New Washington on Friday and Batesville on Saturday.

Shawe hosted Christian Academy of Madison on Monday and hosts South Ripley on Friday.

Madison swimmers dominate in sweep of own invitational

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's swim teams both picked up dominating victories in the Cubs' own invitational Saturday morning at the junior high.

The Cubs scored a combined 737 points to beat out Batesville (540) and North Harrison (491). The girls scored 357 points to win their meet with North Harrison second with 285 and Batesville third with 249. The boys had 380 points to beat out Batesville (291) and North Harrison (206).

"The kids have had a busy week and we have had several not feeling 100%, but today they came to swim," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "Missing a few of our upperclassmen on the boys side, our freshmen stepped up today. The ladies have been on the cusp of something special all season and today they were all available and pulled out all the stops for a great team win."

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Madison's girls scored nine wins with Mei Shibata, Emily Nay and Reilly Kuppler each picking up four wins.

Shibata won the 200-yard individual medley in 2:22.07 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:13.58, Nay won the 50 freestyle in 27.92 and the 100 butterfly in 1:09.36, and Kuppler win the 200 freestyle in 2:16.79 and the 100 freestyle in 59.95. The trio then teamed with Avery Johnson to win the 200 medley relay in 2:04.51, Shibata, Nay, Johnson and Trinity Stoner won the 400 freestyle relay in 4:16.40, and Stoner, Kuppler, Callie Anderson and Emma Wynn won the 200 freestyle relay in 2:00.10.

Other top three finishes for the girls were: Wynn, second, 200 free, 2:28.34; Johnson, second, 200 IM, 2:38.34 and second, 100 back, 1:12.88; Stoner, second, 50 free, 29.20 and third, 100 free, 1:06.02; Alyssa Storm, second, 500 free, 6:59.46; Anderson, third, 100 fly, 1:21.28; and Penelope Bibbs, third, 500 free, 7:18.42.

Madison's boys won 10 of the 11 events with Leighton Wielgoszinski and Charlie Furlow winning four events each to pace the Cubs.

Wielgoszinski won the 200 freestyle in 1:55.30 and the 500 freestyle in 5:09.79 while Furlow won the 200 individual medley in 2:15.39 and the 100 butterfly in 1:01.00. The pair then teamed up with Kyle Roney and Peyton Ford to win the 400 freestyle relay in 3:39.33. while Wielgoszinski joined with Ford, Jack Kelsey and Liam Roney to win the 200 medley relay in 1:48.86, and Furlow teamed with Kelsey, Liam Roney, Kyle Roney and Furlow to win the 200 freestyle relay in 1:36.96.

In addition, Liam Roney won the 100 freestyle in 51.50, Ford won the 100 backstroke in 1:05.01, and Camdyn Sever won the 100 breaststroke in 1:10.47.

Other top three finishes for Madison were: Liam Roney, second, 50 free, 23.44; Graham Klein, second, 100 back, 1:09.41 and third, 100 fly, 1:04.39; Nick Whitaker, third, 200 free, 2:17.43; Sever, third, 200 IM, 2:20.81; and Kelsey, third, 100 breast, 1:11.86.

Madison travels to Floyd Central today and heads to Greensburg on Thursday.

Hanover men beat Bluffton to remain undefeated

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Four players scored in double figures to lead undefeated Hanover to a 75-64 win over visiting Bluffton in men's college basketball Saturday at Collier Arena.

Max Greenamoyer and Matt Munoz scored 17 points each to lead to Panthers while Isaac Hibbard had 16 points and Ty Houston added 11. Munoz also had 13 rebounds while Hibbard added seven assists.

Hanover shot 40% (27-for-63) for the game and hit 9-of-23 three-point attempts. Bluffton, meanwhile, managed just 36% (20-for-55) shooting for the game but did hit 11-of-26 from the arc.

Hanover, now 5-0 overall and 2-0 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, has the week off for finals before traveling to Defiance on Saturday.

BENTER LEADS WOMEN PAST BLUFFTON

Freshman Katherine Benter had a double-double of 21 points and 14 rebounds to lead Hanover women's basketball to a 63-53 win over visiting Bluffton on Saturday in the Panthers' HCAC opener.

Benter, the daughter of former Hanover All-American and current Brownstown High School head coach Dave Benter, was 6-of-15 shooting overall from the floor but hit 6-of-9 from beyond the 3-point line. She also had four assists, two blocks and a steal.

Grace Bezold added 14 points for the Panthers while Maddi Sears came off the bench to score 10 points.

Hanover, now 4-2 overall and 1-0 HCAC, has the week off for finals and travels to Defiance on Saturday.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 7

BASKETBALL

CAM boys host Oldenburg, 7:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys at Ryle, 7:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls at Walton-Verona, 7:30 p.m.
Madison girls host New Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls at Milan, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys hosts Kentucky Country Day, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison at Floyd Central, 6 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Switzerland Co., Jennings Co., South Ripley, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 8

WRESTLING

Southwestern hosts Charlestown, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 9

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. boys hosts Trimble Co., 7:30 p.m.
Shawe girls at South Ripley, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls at New Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls host Austin, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison at Greensburg, 6 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Providence, Henryville, 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Oldenburg, South Ripley, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Switzerland Co. at Jennings Co., 6 p.m.

Corydon pulls away to beat Madison 76-57

Cubs fall to Jennings 101-72 on Friday night

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

CORYDON — Madison went from 10 points up to 19 points down in less than two quarters and finished on the wrong end of a 76-57 loss at Corydon in boys basketball on Saturday.

The Cubs, who led 39-33 at halftime, quickly built a 10-point lead at the start of the third quarter on back-to-back baskets by Jackson Falconberry. But that margin evaporated in just over three minutes of game time as Corydon quickly got back into the game and took a 53-50 lead after three.

The host Panthers then took complete control in the fourth quarter, turning a close game into a rout and sending Madison down to its third-straight defeat.

It was just the latest frustrating outing for first-year coach Adam Stotts, who has seen his team give up 259 points in three games and show a lack of consistency on offense.

"Right now I'm just frustrated. I feel like we talked all halftime about being in this situation. About coming out and playing hard," Stotts said. "We got two buckets and got it up to 10. And then I don't know what happened. We have this thing where we get comfortable and I think we have to find a way to break that. We just let them get back in."

Madison (0-3) played well for the first two and a half quarters. Kaden Oliver hit back-to-back 3-pointers late in the first quarter — the second from beyond half court at the buzzer — to keep the Cubs in the game and then they went ahead in the second, turning Corydon over and getting baskets in transition to build a six-point lead at the half.

But everything the Cubs did to build the lead abandoned them in the second half. Corydon took advantage of Madison's defense by creating open shots and the Cubs hit only seven shots from the floor in the second half as the offense stagnated.

For Stotts, the biggest issue on the early season has been the same mistakes the Cubs seem to be making over and over which are leading to the blowout losses.

"It's frustrating because I preach about how you can minimize a lot of these mistakes insofar as turning the ball over and missing shots," Stotts said. "It's not necessarily a huge deal if we play hard and I think there's just lapses where the other team just looks like they play harder than us and we're gonna have to figure out a way to give a better effort because I feel like we go through too many droughts where we just get down on ourselves and the other team takes advantage."

Oliver scored 21 points while Falconberry had 18 as the two combined for 39 of Madison's 57 points on the night. Jackson Lynch added eight points and Colin Yancey scored six. Oliver and Falconberry each also had eight rebounds.

On Friday, Madison suffered a 101-72 loss to former Hoosier Hills Conference rival Jennings County. Oliver scored 25 points and Falconberry added 20 while Henry Grote had eight points.

Madison will try to regroup and will try to avoid its first 0-4 start to a season since 2001 when the Cubs host South Dearborn on Friday. Madison then hosts Brownstown on Saturday.

David Campbell

Madison's Colin Yancey (5) dribbles into the lane against Corydon's Anthony Martin during Saturday's game at Corydon.

Bengals' momentum comes to end with loss

BY MARK SCHMETZER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Joe Mixon's first fumble in a long time was a costly one — just one small slice of a rough day for the Cincinnati Bengals.

Joe Burrow threw two interceptions, lost a fumble and was sacked six times during Cincinnati's 41-22 loss to Justin Herbert and the Los Angeles Chargers on Sunday. Mixon totaled just 54 yards on the ground against one of the NFL's worst run defenses.

The Bengals (7-5) were hoping to build on consecutive wins against Las Vegas and Pittsburgh. Instead, they got off to a terrible start against the Chargers and stumbled down the stretch after making a big rally.

"That was a sloppy game all-around," coach Zac Taylor said. "To get in a hole the way we did and the things that I did were unacceptable. We didn't deserve to win."

Cincinnati stormed back after falling behind 24-0 in the second quarter. Mixon's 7-yard TD run made it 24-22 with 7:10 left in the third. But Mixon was stuffed on the 2-point conversion try.

Mixon then coughed up the ball in the fourth and Tevaughn Campbell took it back 61 yards for a huge score. It was Mixon's first lost fumble since the 2020 season opener, also against the Chargers.

"I don't know what happened," Mixon said. "I remember getting twirled a little yet. Maybe I didn't have the ball (grasped) yet. That play changed the game."

After Campbell's TD, Los Angeles forced Cincinnati to punt. Herbert then directed a four-play, 52-yard drive capped by a 1-yard TD for Austin Ekeler.

The Bengals still had time, but Burrow was intercepted in the end zone by Chris Harris Jr. with 8:07 left. Cincinnati got the ball back again, but Burrow threw short to Tee Higgins on fourth-and-5.

Burrow dislocated the pinky finger on his throwing hand when he was sacked and fumbled on the Bengals' first offensive series. He said it popped back into place on its own and didn't affect this passing.

Burrow was 24 for 40 for 300 yards. He also had receivers drop at least four catchable balls — two by rookie Ja'Marr Chase, who had problems with dropping passes in the preseason but had seemed to have put them behind him.

Taylor's two-TD helps Colts rout woeful Texans

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Darius Leonard and the Indianapolis Colts defense had one goal entering Sunday's game against the Houston Texans.

"Before we even went out there, I said: 'If we don't shut these guys out, we didn't do good enough,' " he said.

The star linebacker helped the Colts accomplish that, leading a defense that forced two turnovers in a 31-0 victory. It is the first time Indy has held a team scoreless since beating Dallas 23-0 on Dec. 16, 2018, and the team's first shutout on the road since a 6-0 victory at New England in 1992.

"The defense was unreal," coach Frank Reich said. "That's an epic defensive performance from really start to finish."

Jonathan Taylor ran for 143 yards and two touchdowns to lead Indy's offense in the rout.

"The coaches are putting together great schemes," Taylor said. "A lot of runs they're opening up like the Red Sea, so I'm not getting touched for a few yards."

The Texans turned the ball over twice in the first quarter and quarterback Tyrod Taylor was benched in the third quarter as Houston (2-10) lost for the ninth time in 10 games.

"We got outcoached and outplayed," coach David Culley said.

Jonathan Taylor, who leads the NFL in yards rushing, has 16 rushing touchdowns this season, which ties the franchise record set by Lenny Moore in 1964. It's the 10th consecutive game in which he's ran for a touchdown, the longest streak in the NFL since LaDainian Tomlinson did it in 18 straight in the 2004 and 2005 seasons.

The Colts improved to 7-0 this season in games in which the 22-year-old Taylor runs for at least 100 yards.

Carson Wentz threw for 158 yards and a touchdown for the Colts (7-6) before being replaced by Sam Ehlinger with five minutes left in the fourth quarter and the game long decided.

Things went wrong for Houston immediately with Tyrod Taylor throwing an interception on the team's first play. It was initially ruled an incompletion, but the Colts challenged the call and the review showed that Kenny Moore grabbed it just before falling out of bounds.

The Colts took a 7-0 lead when Jonathan Taylor took the snap out of the wildcat and ran 1 yard for the score.

The second big mistake by the Texans came on the fourth play of the next drive when Pharaoh Brown fumbled after a catch and it was recovered by the Colts.

PREP BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Craig scores 34 in Switzerland win over Crothersville

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Freshman Cam Craig was 11-for-14 from the field and scored 34 points to lead Switzerland County to an 81-31 blowout win over Crothersville on Saturday.

Craig, who has scored more than 30 points in two of his three games so far in his rookie season, hit all eight of his attempts from inside the arc and knocked down 3-of-6 from long range. He was also 3-for-3 from the free-throw line and added seven rebounds.

Eight different players scored in the game for Switzerland with Bryce Turner adding 12 points and Bryce Wrightsman and Canaan Johnson scoring nine points each.

Switzerland, now 2-1 on the season, hosts Rising Sun in a non-conference game on Friday and travels to Lawrenceburg on Saturday.

CAM BOYS WIN TWO

Christian Academy of Madison boys basketball remained unbeaten on the season with a pair of wins at home over the weekend.

On Friday, the Defenders started out strong and scored a 56-36 win over Assumption Academy. On Saturday, CAM used strong defense to beat Cannelton 65-39 in a Southern Roads Conference matchup.

Seniors Jaxon Miller and Clay Carter scored 13 points each to lead Christian Academy against Assumption while Elijah Kummer had 11 points and Adin Gamble had 10 points and game highs in rebounds.

Carter scored 33 points to lead the Defenders in the win over Cannelton with Miller and Gamble each scoring nine points.

CAM, now 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the SRC, traveled to Shawe on Monday and hosts Oldenburg today.

SWITZERLAND GIRLS BEAT CAI

Switzerland County girls basketball improved to 8-1 on the season with a 47-37 win at Christian Academy of Indiana on Saturday.

Jessie Duvall scored 18 points and had four assists and four steals to lead the Pacers while Maddie Duvall scored eight points, four rebounds and four steals. Nora Hankins had six points, six rebounds and two steals, Halle Archer and Courtney Higgins added four points each, Macy Collier scored three, Allena Weaver had two points and eight rebounds, and Hannah Hayes had two points.

Switzerland hosts Austin on Thursday then heads to Shawe on Saturday.

MADISON GIRLS FALL 59-32

Madison girls basketball dropped a 59-32 decision at home to East Central on Saturday.

Cameran Cahall had 11 points and five rebounds to lead the Cubs while Taylor Lynch had six points and three rebounds. Casey Dyer and Breck Ralston scored five points each, Cadence Traylor had three points and Mary Johnson scored two.

Madison, now 4-5 on the season, hosts New Washington today and travels to Seymour on Saturday.

RAIDERS LOSE AT WESTERN HILLS

Trimble County girls basketball fell 54-46 at Western Hills on Saturday.

Addison Edmondson scored 13 points to lead Lady Raiders while Jolie Wilcoxson had 10 points and Gracie Jent had eight points. Hannah Chilton added six points, Payton Butters had five points and Jenna Craig scored four.

Trimble, now 0-2 on the season, traveled to North Bullitt on Monday and heads to Carroll County on Friday.

TRIMBLE BOYS FALL TO SPENCER

Trimble County boys basketball suffered a 74-47 loss at Spencer County on Saturday night.

Tate Ogburn followed up a school record-breaking rebounding performance on Thursday with 17 points and nine rebounds to lead the Raiders while James Thomas Wilcoxson had 13 points. Ethan Horn added nine points and nine rebounds, Hunter Kelly had five points and Dalton Penick scored three.

Trimble County, now 1-2 on the season, hosts Kentucky Country Day today and heads to Carroll County on Thursday.

CAM GIRLS FALL TO CANNELTON

Christian Academy of Madison girls basketball lost 59-11 at home to Cannelton on Saturday.

CAM, now 0-2 overall and 0-1 in the Southern Roads Conference, hosts Christian Academy of Carrollton on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Latin uses free throws to beat Carroll 58-49

BY OLIVIA GENNARO
THE NEWS-DEMOCRAT

Carroll County lost 58-49 to Highlands Latin at home in boys basketball on Saturday.

The host Panthers started off strong, riding Andrew Shaw's two 3-pointers to a 15-10 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Carroll's lead widened to 19-13 early in the second before the Highlanders began chipping away. Shaw scored six more points in the quarter but Trevor Kimbell's three-point play late in the quarter allowed Latin to tie the game 25-25 at the half.

The Highlanders went ahead on a 3-pointer by Jake Hamilton early in the third and never trailed again, holding a 41-30 lead at the end of the frame.

Landon Supplee and Aden Stephenson each hit 3-pointers for Carroll to pull the Panthers to within four (51-47) with less than a minute to go, but Latin went 7-of-8 from the free-throw line down the stretch to ice the win.

Fouls ended up plaguing the Panthers the entire game. Carroll committed 13 fouls — including a technical — in the first half and added 14 more in the second. Latin took advantage, going 10-of-17 from the stripe in the fourth quarter alone to pull away.

Shaw led Carroll with 15 points on four 3-pointers, while Braden Stephenson had 11 points and Landon Isaacs added eight. Aden Stephenson, Supplee, Austin Hicks and Mitchell Lacefield each scored three points, and Jakob Ulrey and Cam Butcher had two each.

Carroll, now 0-2 on the season, heads to Ryle on Tuesday then hosts Trimble County on Thursday.

Bama faces Cincy, Georgia gets Michigan in historic playoff

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL WRITER

IRVING, Texas — As college football's postseason evolved from disconnected bowls to the BCS to the current four-team playoff, it never truly embraced the underdog the way the NCAA basketball tournament does.

From Tulane to Utah, Boise State to TCU and then UCF, the upstarts occasionally got a chance to play a blue blood in a big bowl game, but they never entered the postseason with a legitimate opportunity to win a national championship.

College football finally has its first Cinderella team: Cincinnati has broken the glass ceiling.

The Bearcats will play Alabama in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Eve after being selected to the College Football Playoff on Sunday. Michigan will face Georgia in the Orange Bowl semifinal on Dec. 31 and the winners will play for the national championship on Jan. 10 in Indianapolis.

Fourth-seeded Cincinnati is the first team to reach the CFP from a non-Power Five conference in the eight-year history of this postseason format. The Bearcats (13-0) won the American Athletic Conference and head into the postseason as the only unbeaten team in the country.

"It's an historic day. It really is. In the world of sports, this is history," AAC Commissioner Mike Aresco said. "This is something probably many, many people never thought they would see."

Previously, no team from a so-called Group of Five conference had ever even come close to making the playoff.

"We don't want to carry the flag for the non-big schools, so to speak. We just want to be us," Cincinnati coach Luke Fickell said.

When the Bowl Championship Series started in 1998, Tulane went unbeaten in Conference USA and didn't even get a spot in one of the glitzy bowl games. Former Tulane President Scott Cowen was among the first to attack the BCS as an exclusionary cartel.

Under then-coach Urban Meyer, Utah went unbeaten as a member of the Mountain West in 2004 and reached the Fiesta Bowl, but only got to play a so-so Pittsburgh team, meaning the Utes had no shot to finish No. 1.

Boise State created a brand out of being a potential BCS buster during its time in the Western Athletic Conference, winning a remarkable Fiesta Bowl against Oklahoma in 2007. TCU was in the Mountain West when it won a Rose Bowl against Wisconsin in 2010.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

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Utah and TCU ended up getting scooped up by Power Five conferences. If you can't beat them, ask them to join you.

The playoff doubled the number of teams that had a chance to win the national title from two to four in 2014, but it didn't seem to help the little guys.

UCF won 25 straight games over 2017 and '18 and never did better than eighth in the selection committee's rankings. The Knights went so far as to declare themselves national champions after they were the only team in major college football to finish the 2017 season unbeaten.

Cincinnati set the foundation for this year's run by going unbeaten in the regular season last year before losing to Georgia on a late field goal in the Peach Bowl.

Aresco conceded this run has felt bittersweet at times for him. Cincinnati, along with UCF and Houston, will be leaving the American for the Big 12 soon.

The Bearcats made history with little debate. Playoff selection committee chairman Gary Barta said there was strong consensus for Cincinnati at No. 4 ahead of No. 5 Notre Dame, which had only one loss — at home against the Bearcats in early October. Ohio State finished sixth.

"This will be a real challenge for us in every way, shape and form," Alabama coach Nick Saban said.

The Bearcats might not have been so comfortably in the field had things gone differently at the Big 12 championship game Saturday. Oklahoma State, which was No. 5 in the CFP rankings going into the game, came up inches short of scoring a go-ahead touchdown in the final minute of its loss to Baylor.

Saban, who noted he played at Kent State in the Mid-American Conference, said Cincinnati's achievement is a positive development for the sport.

"I absolutely think that everyone who participates in college football Division I level should feel like they have an opportunity to get in the playoff," Saban said.

It is the third time two teams from the same conference are in the CFP and second time it has happened with the Southeastern Conference. For years ago, Alabama beat Georgia in overtime to win the national title.

As conference leaders consider expanding the playoff from four to 12 teams as soon as 2024, only two Power Five leagues will be represented this season: the SEC and Big Ten. The Atlantic Coast Conference missed out for the first time. The Big 12 was shut out for the second straight season and the Pac-12 for the sixth time will not have a team in the playoff.

The other big bowl games were also set:

Michigan State (10-2) vs. ACC champion Pitt (11-2) in the Peach Bowl on Dec. 30.

Notre Dame (11-1) vs. Oklahoma State (11-2) in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 1.

Pac-12 champion Utah (10-3) vs. Ohio State (10-2) in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1.

Mississippi (10-2) vs. Baylor (11-2) in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1.

Cincinnati's reward for making history is a matchup with the defending national champions at the home of the Dallas Cowboys.

The Crimson Tide is in the playoff for the seventh time after handing Georgia its first setback of the season in the SEC title game Saturday.

Alabama (12-1) seemed to be a loss away from being eliminated from playoff contention heading into its game with Georgia. Instead, Bryce Young and the Tide lit up the Bulldogs' vaunted defense to earn the top seed.

Saban's Alabama dynasty has won three playoff championships to go along with three BCS titles since 2009.

Georgia (12-1) managed to stay in the field as the third seed, becoming the second team to lose its conference title game and make the playoff. Notre Dame did the same thing last season, when it lost a rematch with Clemson in its lone season playing in the ACC, a move prompted by pandemic-altered schedules.

The Bulldogs will be making their second CFP appearance when they meet second-seeded Michigan (12-1) in the Orange Bowl. Coach Jim Harbaugh and the Wolverines are in the playoff for the first time after winning the Big Ten for the first time since 2004. Michigan, which went 2-4 last season, is also the first team to make the playoff after being unranked in the preseason AP Top 25.

Pacers set 4 school records in swim meet at South Dearborn

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County's boys swim team broke four school records in a fantastic opening meet of the season on Thursday at South Dearborn.

Adrian Armstrong set new records in the 100-yard butterfly with a winning time of 54.04 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:04.78 while placing second. Armstrong also teamed with Caleb Ridener, Derek Hoskins and Nathan Furnish to set a school record in the 200 medley relay in 1:52.84 while placing second and the same quartet set a school record in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:39.98 while winning that race.

Furnish also picked up a pair of wins in the boys meet, claiming the 50 freestyle in 24.59 and the 100 freestyle in 56.13.

Alisha Detmer scored two wins to lead the Switzerland girls, winning the 50 freestyle in 28.24 and the 100 freestyle in 1:03.67. Ava Cole also won the 100 butterfly in 1:17.13.

Other top three finishes for the Switzerland boys were: Ridener, third, 200 IM, 2:24.23 and third, 100 back, 1:04.77; and Evan Bosaw, third, 500 free, 7:46.99.

Other top three finishes for the Switzerland girls were: Detmer, Carly Bennett, Cole and Kaelin Taylor, second, 200 free relay, 2:06.17; Detmer, Adair Miler, Taylor and Cole, second, 400 free relay, 4:57.29; and Taylor, third, 200 free, 2:30.27 and third, 500 free, 6:31.77.

Milan won both meets, scoring 108 points to beat out Switzerland County (76 points), South Dearborn (43) and Rising Sun (31) in the boys meet, and 93 points to best South Dearborn (74), Switzerland County (57) and Milan (57) in the girls meet.

Switzerland County swims at Southwestern today and competes in the Seymour Invitational on Saturday.

Hanover swimmers finish 8th at Wooster Invite

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover's swim teams both finished eighth in the three-day Wooster Invitational in Ohio over the weekend.

The Hanover women scored 202 points while the men scored 186 points. Mount Union won the women's meet with 1,591 points and Wooster won the men's meet with 1, 843.5 points.

Top finishes for the Hanover women were: Anderson, fifth, 100 back, 1:02.57, eighth, 100 free, 55.54, and 14th, 50 free, 25.86; Megan Brandt, Kelli Brock, Alaina Simmons and Ilys Anderson, seventh, 200 free relay, 1:44.99; Brandt, Brock, Simmons and Anderson, eighth, 800 free relay, 8:40.00 and 10th, 400 free relay, 3:53.59; Brandt, 20th, 1650 free, 21:04.49 and 21st, 200 back, 2:31.30; Brock, 21st, 50 free, 26.07, 21st, 200 free, 2:07.70, and 23rd, 100 free, 58.55; and Simmons, 23rd, 100 back, 1:07.24 and 24th, 100 free, 1:00.52.

Top finishes for the Hanover men were: Will Morgan, third, 100 IM, 55.72, ninth, 100 breast, 1:02.08 and 16th, 200 IM, 2:08.48; James Moll, Morgan, William Harkins, Dustin Wilson, 10th, 200 medley relay, 1:45.43 and 11th, 400 free relay, 3:25.33; Moll, 11th, 100 back, 58.91, 17th, 200 back, 2:08.74, and 22nd, 500 free, 5:14.38; Harkins, 13th, 100 back, 59.53 and 20th, 200 back, 2:12.46; and Wilson, 15th, 100 free, 50.64 and 22nd, 50 free, 23.03.

Hanover returns to action on Jan. 15 when it competes at Manchester.

Stacie Skinner

Madison's Eli Stewart pins Southwestern's Elijah Weatherbee during their bout at 120 pounds in the Fugate Invitational at Scottsburg on Saturday.

Madison wrestlers win Fugate title to improve to 19-0 on the season

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's wrestlers rolled through the Fugate Invitational this weekend at Scottsburg, winning all nine matches easily to remain undefeated on the season.

Madison, now 19-0, was not challenged in any of the wins allowing only two opponents to score more than 20 points. On Friday, the Cubs beat New Washington 78-6, Paoli 71-12, Salem 53-24 and Switzerland County 66-18, and then on Saturday Madison beat Clarksville 72-12, Scottsburg 63-16, Seymour 51-27, Silver Creek 59-18 and Southwestern 72-12.

"We had several impressive individual wins on the weekend," Madison coach Tyson Skinner said. "Noah Burkhardt avenged a one-point loss earlier this season to a Switz opponent and put on a clinic and scored a first-period fall. Eli Stewart picked up a nice come-from-behind win win over Elijah Weatherbee (of Southwestern) with a third period fall."

Burkhardt and Stewart were two of six Cubs to go undefeated on the weekend. Stewart (120/126 pounds), Burkhardt (145), Drake Youngblood (182) and Van Skinner (195/220) were each 9-0 while Taytem Anderson (195/220) went 6-0. Cameron Wall (160) was 2-0.

Van Skinner picked up victories in all nine of his matches but only got to wrestle twice with pins both times. Although the junior is undefeated this season, most of his wins have come via forfeits as competitors continue to bow out.

"We have tried moving Van up a weight class and teams still continue to forfeit to him," said coach Skinner. "It is very frustrating when you are trying to get your top dogs matches and teams openly pull their kids to avoid him."

Five other Madison wrestlers went through the day with only one loss with Jake Dyer (113), Trenton Bivens (132), Brayden Richards (152) and Brayden Brewer (220/285) each going 8-1 and Ayden Waggoner (160) going 6-1. Danny Mack (106) went 7-2, Travon Resendiz (170) was 6-3, Tazman Shipley (138) went 1-1, Jamea Perry (120/126) went 3-4 and Ally Zuckschwerdt (138) was 1-6.

No full results for Southwestern or Switzerland County were available, but against Madison, Southwestern's Keagan Gross (126) and Clifton Hendrickson (138) each picked up wins and Switzerland County's Avy Burkholder (106), Ethan Jones (126) and Gabe Rose (138) each scored victories.

Southwestern hosts Charlestown for a dual meet on Wednesday and Switzerland County heads to Jennings County on Thursday. Southwestern then competes in the Evansville Memorial Invitational this weekend while Madison heads to the Delta Duals in Muncie in a tournament that was just added to the schedule.

"In the 24th hour, we have adjusted our schedule and really beefed it up," Coach Skinner said. "We will get everyone quality matches and could very easily leave Delta 0-5, but in the end, iron sharpens iron."

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Southwestern defeated Shawe 63-17 in boys junior varsity basketball Friday at Shawe.

Will Stockdale, Daylan Konkle and Braiden Smith scored 11 points each to lead Southwestern. Tyler Hill had five points and Ben Guetig scored four for Shawe.

Shawe, now 0-2, hosted Christian Academy of Madison on Monday and hosts South Ripley on Friday.

Southwestern, now 2-0, hosts New Washington on Friday and Batesville on Saturday.

• Madison jayvee girls basketball lost 50-24 to East Central at home on Saturday.

Caity Dailey had 14 points and eight rebounds to lead the Cubs while Lilli Sullivan had four points and four rebounds.

Madison hosts New Washington tonight and travels to Seymour on Saturday.

• Madison junior varsity boys basketball picked up its first win of the season 47-35 at Corydon on Saturday.

Mason Davis scored 13 points to lead the Cubs while Barron Welsh had 11 points.

On Friday, Madison lost 48-32 to Jennings County. Welsh scored 17 points to lead the Cubs.

Madison, now 1-2, hosts South Dearborn on Friday and Brownstown on Saturday.

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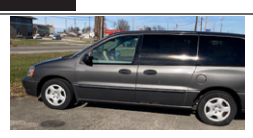

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2111-EU-000093
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF
JENNIFER M. SAROKA,
DECEASED.
Devon M. Sharpe, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE,
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JENNIFER M. SAROKA, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Melinda Nowak was, on November 23, 2021, appointed personal representative of the estate of Jennifer M. Saroka, deceased, who died on the 10th day of October, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 23rd day of November.
/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County, IN
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-2111-EU-000087
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
JACQUELINE SWEET,
DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the matter of the Estate of

0900 LEGALS

Jacqueline Sweet, deceased.
CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-2111-EU-000087
Notice is hereby given that Deanna Sweet-Boudreau was on November 9, 2021, appointed personal representative of the estate of Jacqueline Sweet, deceased, who died on October, 25th, 2021.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this November 9, 2021.
/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Jefferson Court
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2111-EU-000094
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF)
OWEN T. ANDERSON, DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of November 2021, Hewetta Anderson was appointed personal representative of the estate of Owen T. Anderson, deceased, who died on April 1, 2021.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
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TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson	Switzerland Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Voice (N)		People's Choice Awards (N) CC				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	FBI (N) CC		FBI: Internat		FBI-Wanted		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	WLWT	Holly	The Voice (N)		People's Choice Awards (N) CC				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	The Flash (N)		Riverdale (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Live in Front of a Studio			Abbott	Queens (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Live in Front of a Studio			Abbott	Queens (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Collect	News	PBS NewsHour		Dementia Choir		Dementia Choir		Frontline CC		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Resident (N)		Our-People		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	FBI (N) CC		FBI: Internat		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	The Flash (N)		Riverdale (N)		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	The Resident (N)		Our-People		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Ship	Ship	Storage
AMC	29	26	★★ "Four Christmases" (2008)				★★ "Pearl Harbor" (2001, War) Ben Affleck. CC						"Pearl
COM	45	59	Sein	Sein	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold		Gold Rush WW		Airplane Repo		Air
DISN	25	29	"Christ	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		College Basketball				Game	College Basketball			
FREE	18	40	(:15) ★★ "Disney's A Christmas Carol"					"Dr. Seuss' How Grinch Stole Christmas"					700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★ "Bumblebee" (2018)				★★ "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (2018)						"Ter
HBO	201	17	(5:15) "The Dark Knight Rises"				"The Slow Hustle" (2021)			Landscapers		Red Blue Green	
MAX	270	73	(5:45) ★★ "Assassins" (1995)				★★ "Stoker" (2013)			(:40) ★★★ "Misery" (1990) CC			
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Midway" (2019, War) Ed Skrein. CC						"Saving Private Ryan"		
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ★★ "Beauty Shop" (2005)				★★ "Queenpins" (2021) CC				Yellowjackets		Dexter
TMC	233	74	(5:30) ★★★ "Victoria" (2015) CC				★★★★ "L.A. Confidential" (1997) CC					"Nightcrawler"	
TNT	27	43	"Joe Dirt 2"		Tip-Off	NBA Basketball: Nets at Mavericks					NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	★★ "London Has Fallen" (2016)				WWE NXT (N) (Live) CC				★★ "London Has Fallen"		
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

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	Jefferson	Switzerland Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Festival	Survivor (N) CC		Tough as Nails		CSI: Vegas (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	WLWT	Holly	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Christmas Around the World (N)				News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	"Olaf's	Toy	Con	Home	The Chase		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	"Olaf's	Toy	Con	Home	The Chase		News
15 WKPC	13		Con	News	PBS NewsHour		Nature		NOVA		Nazi War Mach		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Masked Singer		(:01) Alter Ego		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Survivor (N) CC		Tough as Nails		CSI: Vegas (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Christmas Around the World (N)				Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Masked Singer		(:01) Alter Ego		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	(:01) Killer Cases		Court
AMC	29	26	★ "Vegas Vacation" (1997) CC				"National Lamp. Christmas"				"Nat'l-Christmas"		
COM	45	59	South	South	South	(:45) South Park		South	South	South	South	South	Daily
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners		Moonshiners (N)		Master Distiller		Moonshiners: Deck the		
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Raven	Raven	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		NBA	NBA Basketball: Bucks at Heat					NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	"Dr. Seuss' How-Grinch"		★★ "Dr. Seuss' The Grinch" CC				"Nightmare-Christmas"				700
FX	40	28	"Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom"				"A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood"					"Beautiful Day"	
HBO	201	17	"Photo"	Inse	Landscapers		★ "Space Jam: A New Legacy"				Hard Knocks		Succes
MAX	270	73	(5:41) "The King of Staten Island"		★★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003)						(9:53) "Kill Bill: Vol. 2"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★ "My Cousin Vinny" (1992) Joe Pesci.				(:40) ★★★★ "Forrest Gump"				
SHOW	221	16	(5:55) "Silver Linings Playbook"		"Dirty Tricks" (2021) CC				(:45) ★★★ "Casino" (1995) CC				
TMC	233	74	"Dam	(:25) ★★★ "Young Adult"			★★ "Forces of Nature" (1999)				★★ "The Hollars" (2016)		
TNT	27	43	"Godzilla: King of the Monsters"				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)				NHL Hockey		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

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Previous Solution: "I have this word for much of what I do in life: 'plorking.' I'm not playing and I'm not working, I'm plorking." — Jeff Bridges

TODAY'S CLUE: V equals W

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"CTP CYLKD NI DGI WTAYLCI KTD DT CVBI AU EGLD V DGVKM VH YVCGD IBIK DGTACG V DGVKM VD VH GTUIXIHH." — LPNVYLX WGIHDIY E. KVNVDS

Previous Solution: "I love Milwaukee! I'm going to be in Milwaukee 20 years! I'll be here so long, they'll be sick of me!" — Giannis Antetokounmpo

TODAY'S CLUE: K equals M

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	1	6	3	2	4	8	7	5
3	4	8	1	5	7	6	2	9
7	2	5	6	9	8	1	3	4
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5	9	1	8	6	2	7	4	3
2	3	4	7	1	9	5	8	6
4	5	9	2	8	1	3	6	7
1	7	2	4	3	6	9	5	8
8	6	3	9	7	5	4	1	2

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

4	9	1	8	6	5	7	3	2
6	3	7	4	1	2	5	8	9
5	8	2	9	7	3	6	4	1
3	7	5	6	8	1	2	9	4
1	6	8	2	4	9	3	5	7
2	4	9	3	5	7	1	6	8
9	5	6	7	2	8	4	1	3
8	2	4	1	3	6	9	7	5
7	1	3	5	9	4	8	2	6

ACROSS

1 Skulks about
6 Rocky Mountain hrs.
9 Camera need
13 Coral reef locale
14 Polite cough
16 Rock star, maybe
17 Greek philosopher
18 Meditation guide
19 Sticker
20 Place for a brawl
22 Show
24 Green seed
26 Make ripples
27 Bright ray
31 Completely
32 Work, as clay
33 Extended heroic narratives
36 U.K. broadcaster
39 British prep school
40 Taken — (startled)
41 Harry Belafonte song
42 Checkmated
43 Reach the summit
44 Floats downriver
45 Plant sci.
46 Even with
48 Hesitated
51 Noon, in ancient Rome
52 Passe
54 Medieval garments
59 Composer — Stravinsky
60 Luau strummers
62 Taj —
63 — Horne of jazz
64 Glance furtively
65 Having a tendency
66 Dance movement
67 CIA employee
68 Overpublicized

DOWN

1 Prunes off
2 NCAA Bruins
3 Authentic
4 Green Hornet's valet
5 Got nosy
6 Cosmo, e.g.
7 Feng —
8 Sea swallows
9 Budgetary
10 Hunches
11 Very reluctant
12 Marseilles Ms.
15 Beauty treatment
21 Educational org.
23 Pandora's boxful
25 Invisible swimmer (var.)
27 Distort
28 Golden Rule word
29 Motel sign
30 Keep off the air
34 Chum
35 Mountaineer's tool (2 wds.)
36 Rum-soaked cake
37 Parting words
38 Price
40 Misbehaved (2 wds.)
41 Fitting
43 Average (hyph.)
44 Victory
45 Unfair shake (2 wds.)
47 Fragment
48 Washington waterway
49 Make restitution
50 Fakes out, on the rink
52 Old masters
53 Mysterious
55 None
56 Flapjack chain
57 Rattan stalk
58 Musher's vehicle
61 Starry vista

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

Y	E	A	H	■	A	R	T	S	■	■	■	G	Y	M
O	L	E	O	■	M	U	R	A	L	■	G	A	V	E
K	A	R	L	■	B	L	I	N	I	■	I	L	E	S
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L	E	A	S	E	■	C	O	T	E	■	S	W	A	B
A	R	N	■	T	O	R	P	E	D	O	■	E	G	O
S	I	T	U	■	B	E	E	S	■	B	O	S	S	A
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■	■	■	W	A	I	L	■	F	R	Y	I	N	G	■
H	E	X	I	N	G	■	Q	U	E	■	N	O	O	K
A	I	M	S	■	E	L	U	D	E	■	I	R	A	N
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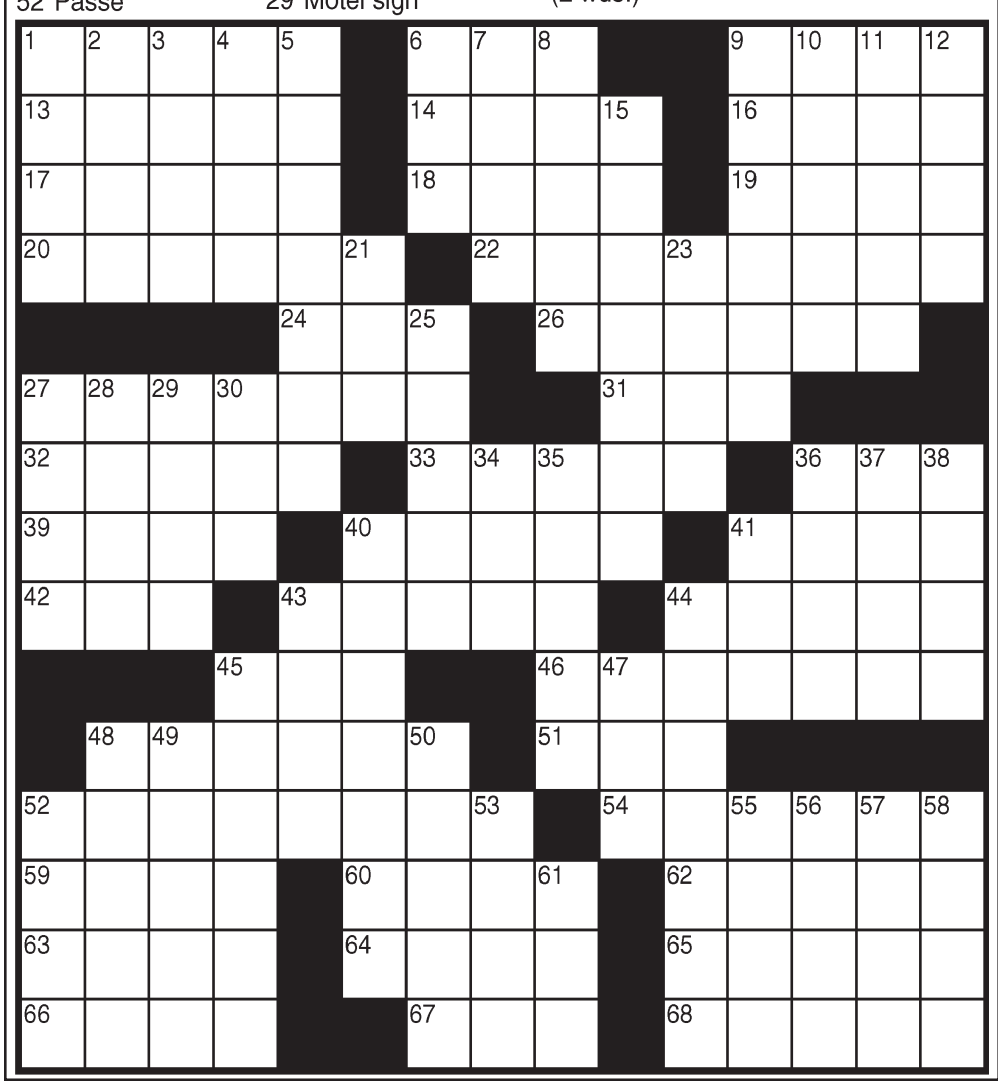

ACROSS

1 Torah reciter
6 Northern duck
11 Corp. execs
14 Everglades wader
15 — donna
16 Retiree's kitty
17 Flora and —
18 Paradoxical problem
20 Almost-grads
21 Circus animal
23 Tanker cargo
24 Comforter
26 Household member
28 Fountainhead
30 Typhoon
31 Hymn finales
32 Squawker
33 Whack
37 Hair goop
38 Spacious
40 Wrathful feeling
41 "Paint the Sky With Stars" singer
43 Thurman of "Gattaca"
44 Athletes
46 Hackneyed
48 Most reliable
49 Ship or plane part
51 Stone worker
52 Antidote
53 Right, on a map
54 Mexican Mrs.
57 Fanfare
60 Expression
62 Cable network
63 Kemo Sabe's friend
64 Enthusiastic response (2 wds.)
65 Cave, perhaps
66 Bat's navigational system
67 Moves little by little

DOWN

1 NBA officials
2 Thickening agent
3 In a curt manner
4 Poet — Jonson
5 Slanted type
6 Orlando attraction
7 Steel ingredient
8 Loud noise
9 Low-fat meat
10 Bitterness
11 Computer menace
12 Pietist
13 Like it was
19 Taps one's fingers
22 Percent ending
25 Ode inspirer
26 Mushroom part
27 Big pet
28 Philosopher
29 Comet, to an ancient
30 School of fish
34 Authorizing
35 Places of refuge
36 Housefly or ant
38 Viking letter
39 Sharif of film
42 Singer Paula —
44 Fair treatment
45 Spanish gold
47 Concedes
48 Airline to Stockholm
49 Be frugal
50 Citified
51 Town official
52 Something to peel
53 Jazzy — James
55 Was driven
56 O.T. prophet
58 Dove's murmur
59 Rustic hotel
61 Role model, maybe

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

L	U	R	K	S	■	M	S	T	■	■	F	I	L	M
O	C	E	A	N	■	A	H	E	M	■	I	D	O	L
P	L	A	T	O	■	G	U	R	U	■	S	E	A	L
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game where both teams had their chances at the victory.

Southwestern (2-6, 0-1 Ohio River Valley) took what seemed like an unsurmountable lead when Ashley Fulton drained a 3-pointer to put the Rebels ahead 32-26 with 3:33 to play.

But Southwestern wouldn't score again and Shawe slowly chipped away. Ava Turner hit back-to-back layups to pull the Hilltoppers to within two and Knoebel's basket with 1:41 to go tied the score 32-32.

After Southwestern missed its chance to go ahead with 15 seconds to go, the Hilltoppers (4-3, 1-1 ORVC) raced down the floor and Knoebel was fouled with three seconds left. The freshman stepped to the line and badly missed the first shot.

Southwestern took a timeout and the break gave Knoebel what she needed. Her second attempt — nothing but net — was the Hilltoppers' first made free throw in 10 attempts on the night.

"She was pretty winded. I think the timeout kind of helped her to get a breath and get her legs back," Ison said. "She's been our top scorer all year long, she's our point guard and she holds things together. I'm not surprised she hit it."

Knoebel scored 15 points to lead Shawe while Turner added eight points, Yolett Perez and Lina Leatherman each had four points, and Autumn Lathrem scored two.

Southwestern, which was playing without leading scorer Trinity McLain, was led by Emma Long's 14 points and Fulton's 10. Kylie Eccles scored six points and Syrenia Hardy had two.

"We just didn't execute, that's all it was," Crank said. "We knew what was coming, we knew what offense they were running, and defensively we knew what they were doing. Defensively we did fine. Offensively, we just didn't execute."

Southwestern returns to action today when it heads to Milan and the Rebels then travel to New Washington on Thursday. Shawe travels to South Ripley on Thursday and hosts Switzerland County on Saturday.

Shawe's Allison Knoebel (11) and Harlee Hill celebrate after the Hilltoppers knocked off Southwestern 33-32 at home on Friday.

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